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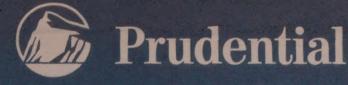
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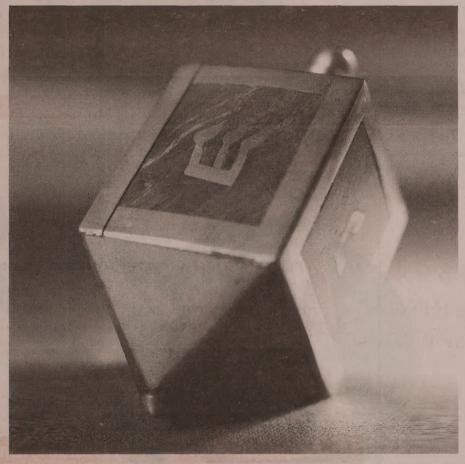
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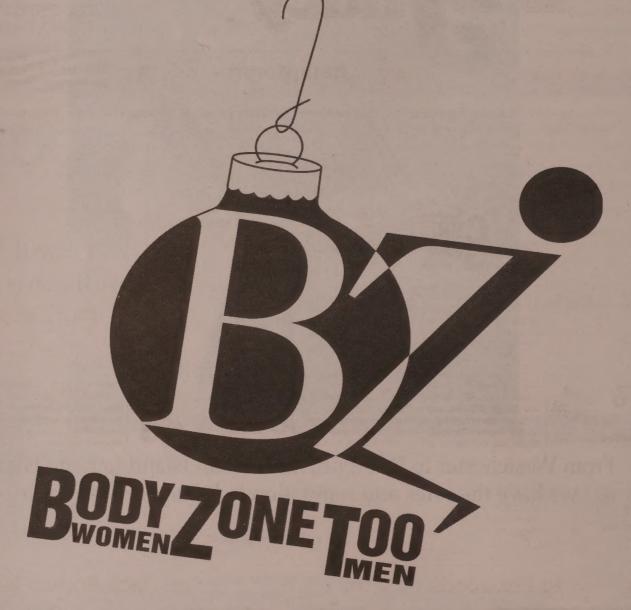
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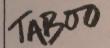
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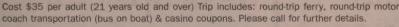
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The Long Island grand jury probing the murder of millionaire Ted Ammon (clubbed to death in his East Hampton mansion two

years ago) has asked to hear the testimony of the prosecution's main target in the slaying — Danny Pelosi — who married Ammon's widow, Generosa, *The Post* has learned. Pelosi, a local electrician, is ready and eager to testify before the Suffolk County special grand jury in Riverhead — if he is granted immunity from prosecution, his lawyer said.

"I'm ready to go," Pelosi told

TED'S ESTATE TAKES 10M SLAP AT DANNY ny post 11/05/03

Ted Ammon's estate has filed a wrongfuldeath lawsuit — for more than 10 million against Danny Pelosi, the man currently targeted by a Long Island jury in Ammon's killing. "They can sue me for as much as they want — I'm broke," Pelosi told the Post.

PELOSI DOCKED 2.6M IN WILL ny post

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Generosa Ammon, angry that new hubby Danny Pelosi blew 2.6 million of her money on gambling and luxuries in less than a year (between December 2001 and November 2002), demanded in one of her wills that every dollar be deducted from his inheritance, a source familiar with the document said yesterday. With the 2 million given him five months ago

in a final post-nuptial agreement — which he claims to have already spent on lawyers — Pelosi has allegedly gone through 4.6 million of (the late) Generosa's money in less than two years, the source said. "Every penny of the 2.6 million is totally accounted for," Pelosi said yesterday.

GAY AMMON SHOCK ny post

A neighbor of murdered millionaire Ted Ammon claims they had

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South O' the Highway (and the North too)

Mercedes Ruehl of East Hampton is the Honorary Chairperson for the February 7 Dan's Papers Love Bites at Jean Luc in East Hampton, to benefit Friends of Gilda's Club of the East End. Anthony Cinicola, Banquet Chef, Le Cirque and Joseph Ciminera, Executive Chef, Pine Island Grill are serving as the Chef Cochairs, presiding over twenty esteemed colleagues who will showcase their culinary talents. For information, sponsorship opportunities and tickets call Linda B. Shapiro 329-5480.

Earth Pledge Foundation, founded in 1991 by labor mediator Theodore Kheel, launched GreeningGotham.org to transform New York City's roof tops "to a living network of meadows and gardens." Supporters include Robert Kennedy Jr., Mayor Bloomberg and other key officials.

Actor Jerry O'Connell of Montauk and his gorgeous girlfriend, El's Giuliana De Pandi, are sporting silver bracelets inscribed with their names and January 13, 2003, the day they met.

Amagansett's Alec Baldwin gives a terrific performance as Shelly Kaplow in Wayne Kramer's The Cooler, which opened Wednesday.

Sean P Diddy Combs of East Hampton appeared on VH1's Big in '03 Awards last Sunday with his pal, Ashton Kutcher, at Universal Amphitheatre in LA, highlighting moments in music, arts, gossip, news, and politics. Diddy's Thanksgiving Eve bash at Roseland in New York featured Johnny Vicious, Tony Draper and DJ Clue.

East Hampton's Renee Zellweger could receive \$100,000 per pound from Weight Watchers to take off the extra weight that she had to gain for her reprise role as Bridget Jones in The Edge of Reason.

Parrothead alert! North Haven's Jimmy Buffet opens his newest Margaritaville in Las Vegas on December 11 at the Flamingo with a restaurant, live music and retail space.

Charles A. Cardona III and John Cardona, whose family lives in Southold, donated \$100,000 of their company's stock -AdZone Research - to Southold's Custer Institute in support of the observatory's programs. Notables involved with Custer over the years were Albert Einstein and Peter VanDeKamp, the astronomer who was the first to discover an extra solar planet.

Howard Dean, originally from East Hampton, is making history in his presidential bid. Of the 18,500 people giving \$200 to the candidate, 65% never made a previous political contribution. With many contributions of \$100, Mr. Dean has achieved a Democratic Party record

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Self-described artist Sam Wagner, 53, told *The Post* his bizarre "anonymous gay sex" encounter occurred while he was walking his poodle along a rural East Hampton road on a warm day in 1999 and he met a tall, handsome jogger. Minutes later, the pair had sex behind a tree. Wagner said the pair never exchanged names but he later saw the same man jog into the Ammon property.

SUSPECT VOICES FEARS Newsday 11/15/03

"For the trauma it has caused my own children, and my own family...it makes me wish I never met her," Daniel Pelosi said of Generosa Ammon Pelosi, who died of cancer in August at age 47. In a wide ranging interview Friday,

Pelosi maintained his innocence but conceded he has grown terrified he will soon be indicted for murder. He has assembled a team of Manhattan attorneys and former homicide investigators, he said, but still barely sleeps. His phone bills are \$500 a month. He has suffered a nervous breakdown, lost 18 pounds and no longer works.

"My days are pure dilemma," Pelosi, 40, said. "I deal with my kids and her (Generosa's) kids. Mostly, I sit at home and try to think of ways to get my story out there."

After Generosa's death, the twins she had adopted with Ammon were ordered to live with the court-appointed nanny, Kay Mayne, whom Generosa had hired in England. (In her

will, she left \$1 million for her nanny, plus a life tenancy in the house in East Hampton, \$2 million to Pelosi if he needed it to be used in his murder defense but nothing else, and the balance of her fortune, estimated at \$60 million, to her children.)

"At the beginning (of our romance), it was all about me and her. When you first meet a girl, you don't care about the old boyfriend. It was real."

Generosa's attorney, Michael Dowd of Manhattan, said that before she died, Generosa realized she had made a mistake marrying Pelosi and wanted nothing to do with him.

That, Pelosi said, simply isn't true. "I got out of jail (on a felony DWI conviction in November of last year) and spent every day with her when I wasn't going to doctors for my nervous breakdown. But she was out of it. There were times when she called me Ted."

GENEROSA 'PAYOFF' ny post 11/21/03

The former housekeeper at Generosa Ammon's East Hampton mansion claims she got a \$10,000 payoff from her employer's nanny to "keep quiet" about things she had seen at the estate. The housekeeper, who asked that her name not be used, claimed nanny Kathryn Mayne administered drugs and alcohol to Generosa (during her dying days) that led to overdoses and bizarre behavior. After Generosa died, the servant said, Mayne, who got \$1 million in Generosa's will, told her "You're not in the will, but here's a check for \$10,000 — and don't you dare say anything about any of the incidents that happened at this house."

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Beth Ann in front of The Sagaponack General Store

A Movie Star Departs

Bob Baugh Of Sagaponack, In Four Films In Three Years, Moves South

By Dan Rattiner

One of this area's greatest movie stars, Bob Baugh, has just moved out of the area. The community mourns.

Baugh has played the role of a small country storeowner in each of the films he has been in. Not a classically trained actor, he is, in fact — or was, in fact — the co-owner of the Sagaponack General Store. He is hard working. And has been in four movies in six years.

Many movie stars, producers, directors and location managers who scout locations for film shoots in these parts stop in for a sandwich or a cup of coffee at the Sagaponack General Store and say "Hey, this place would be good for a scene in our movie." And "that guy over there looks exactly like the guy who should be behind the counter in one of these stores."

Baugh was 53 when he, his wife, his daughter and son-in-law took over the store ten years ago. He is movie-star handsome, a good teller of tales and a good listener, and so, well, there it was.

Bob Baugh's first film was *On the Rocks*, a full length feature film about two women who come out to the Hamptons and get caught up with making a movie within a movie.

"It was a *Thelma and Louise* kind of thing," Bob said, noting that *On the Rocks* was shown at the Hamptons Film Festival in 2000. "It was

very funny. The women wind up doing a cooking show for TV. And there was the scene in the general store they asked me to be in."

The Sagaponack General Store has a screen door that bangs when you go out, a cracker barrel and checkerboard where locals sit around, wooden shelves and a counter with an old cash register. The store sells film, sandwiches, gro-



Barbara and Bob Baugh

ceries, clothing, newspapers and coffee. Also couscous, brie and other upscale fare. It's the only store in Sagaponack and it shares space in the old building with the Post Office. It's been around for about a hundred years and is on the

New York State List of Historic Places.

Bob had a speaking part in *On the Rocks*. He stood behind the counter next to a young teenager, manning the register. A man comes in, makes a purchase and sets it down.

"Hi Tony," Bob says, "how ya doin'?"

"You know, you got a good employee here," the man says.

"I sure do," Bob says.

The filmmakers had Bob say "I sure do" over twenty different times with twenty different inflections before they got what they wanted.

"They were looking for a certain accent," Bob

Bob's second movie appearance was in a student film called *Man on the Run* made by "a kid called Adam. I don't remember his last name, but his mother lives up on the turnpike. We worked hard on it, but the film never got finished"

In this film, made during the summer of 2001, Bob was again cast as a general store counter man. He didn't have any lines to say, but this time they put make up on him.

"First time, I had lines but no makeup, second film I had makeup but no lines."

Bob's job in "Man on the Run" was to look askance at what was going on at the cracker barrel and the checkers table in the middle of

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the room. The stars of the film, a man and a 12-year-old girl that were con artists, were playing three card monte, with bets out for all takers. They were cheating, of course.

"You couldn't see them actually do it," Bob said, "but I looked on disapprovingly as all the customers I had here got fleeced. This was kind of a 'Paper Moon' sort of thing. Guy and a kid working together."

Bob Baugh's third film role was in an award winning short, eight minutes long, called *In the Red* made by Lucy Weisman.

"This was in 2000. I was filmed at the cash register making a sale. No words again. There was a lot of narration in this film. It's been in about 35 film festivals and has won all sorts of awards."

Baugh's most recent appearance, and apparently his last in these parts, is in an upcoming film, starring Kim Basinger and Kevin Kostner that will be released sometime next year. They were making it in the summer of 2002.

"The film is about a love affair involving an older woman and a younger man. One of the scenes they were going to shoot was this fellow coming out of the store. They made three appointments with me to be at the store to make the scene, but at the last minute they cancelled each one of them. They felt pretty bad about it. Kim was a customer. Anyway, so, instead they invited Barbara and me to what was supposed to be the final scene in the movie, where Kim Basinger and this other guy are on a big lawn in front of a summer house and you see this guy walking across the lawn. We spent much of the

day there. It was great fun.

"Then they changed plans and wound up the next morning doing the scene of the man coming out of the store anyway."

"What was your part?"

"I wasn't in it, actually. I was inside at the register."

"Weren't you in some other movies?" I asked. "I seem to remember you were in some other things."

"Oh yeah. It wasn't a movie, though. It was a rock video. That was my introduction to acting. Around 1996, the beginning of my career. All these celebrities come into the store, as you know. One was a rock star. So, I helped make this thing. And I have this tape of the rock video. It was made by John Spencer's Blues Explosion. The band was singing and there were flashes of fifties rockers dancing alternating with regular, everyday people doing normal things. Barbara and I were two of the everyday people. We exercised on the lawn of Paul Brennan's parent's house on Ocean Avenue. We did jumping jacks and sit-ups and things. It was very cool."

"So that's how it all got started."

"Yup."

Bob and Barbara Baugh are today living in Wesley Chapel, Florida, twenty miles north of Tampa and it was there that I caught up with Bob and talked to him on the phone.

"This is the New Tampa, they call it," Bob said. "It's the ninth fastest growing county in the country."

Ten years ago, Bob and his family had

learned the store in Sagaponack was for sale and had come from a small town in Oregon where Bob had worked as a real estate broker. He and Barbara went into business with Beth Ann, his daughter, and her husband Rick.

"Beth Ann is my youngest. My most spoiled kid. She and Rick had three kids and then two more since we got to Sagaponack. Now we've sold our interest to them and they will continue to run the store while we start again down here in Florida."

Bob and Barbara went south three weeks ago at 2 a.m. on a Thursday, in a caravan of cars with one of the store trucks bringing their possessions

"Everybody helped out," Bob said. "I was going to go down to the store one final time to start the coffee, but it was too early. In Florida, some of the family stayed five days to help us get settled. We were back in Sagaponack for Thanksgiving."

Bob has taken a job as General Manager for Landover Petroleum, a company that is building a chain of convenience stores and truck stops across the south.

"My first one was going to be here, outside Tampa, where we are putting in 30 gas pumps, a convenience store and a car wash, but we've decided instead to first re-do a truck stop in Orlando we own. We're remodeling one part of it and then we move on to another part of it. It's exciting work."

Bob and Barbara asked to be remembered to some of the regular patrons of the store and al-

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Buyer Beware

"Sale Blitz" at Wal-Mart Causes First Shopping War Casualty

By Dan Rattiner

Around four in the morning this past Saturday, a 41-year-old woman named Patricia VanLester and her sister Linda Ellzey drove out to the Wal-Mart SuperCenter not far from the VanLester home in Orange City, Florida. They didn't know anything about a big sale. They had gone there because it was a quiet time to go shopping and Mrs. VanLester had been up late writing a letter on her computer and the printer cartridge had gone bad. She knew they had more at the Wal-Mart.

Indeed, at that hour, there were not very

many customers about at Wal-Mart, although there were a lot of sales associates on the floor. They were excitedly getting ready for the morning, arranging the merchandise and putting up big signs reading "Five Hour Sales Blitz." When the two sisters got to the computer accessory aisle, one of these sales associates told her that everybody was preparing for the biggest sale of the year at the store, which they were holding for the five hours beginning at 6 a.m. that morning, the biggest shopping day of the year. It was the day after Thanksgiving.

A sales associate also told them they could

pay the \$12 for the printer cartridge there at four a.m., but if they wanted to wait around until six when the doors open, the cartridge would be just \$7. Everything else would be on sale, too.

The sisters talked about it and decided that two hours was not all that long to wait, that they didn't have anything else to do and there sure was a lot of excitement building there in the big store and so, they ought to do that and maybe walk around to see whatever else was going on sale. The letter could wait.

The Wal-Mart store in Orange City is, at (continued on next page)

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summer, or reliving what it felt like to be here

at two in the morning and not sure when we'd

go home, and then arriving back again at 7

a.m. and seeing Frazer already at his desk

By David Nemer

I had only planned on staying at East Hampton Studios long enough to gather up the props we left behind, following our three-week shoot of Fallout this summer, do some catching up with Frazer, and pack my car, to make it home in time for the Ohio State-Michigan game. That was my plan on Saturday.

I'm probably too sentimental to begin with, but maybe walking in the front door and having tons of memories stirred, and the studio smelling the same as it did in the midst of

David Nemer is the producer of the film

Frazer Dougherty

working... I remembered all over again how vital East Hampton Studios was in helping us realize our dream of making our first feature

Three months have passed since then.

The drive on Sunrise Highway was almost too easy today. And something about the Hamptons actually seemed accessible - maybe even lonely - and very different from the July craziness we had been living in. In fact, today was much more similar to the day in March when I first met Frazer and told him we had almost no money and that the studio was far bigger, better and more professional than anything I'd imagined having a shot at. He put his

Fallout, which was largely shot on location at the

East Hampton Studios.

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about 110,000 square feet, certainly a big store, but they took their time and wandered leisurely through it all, talking to the sales associates. They did notice there was a crowd of shoppers forming outside. The store was indeed open 24 hours a day, but beginning at 4 a.m., they had made it a rule that only those who were still inside — and the sisters were inside — could stay inside. Guards would be keeping the sale shoppers at bay until 6.

The sisters, during their walk, agreed at the beginning that they would limit their purchases to just one thing on sale. They weren't going to get caught up in the frenzy. And they didn't have a whole lot of spare money on them anyway. The best item they found scheduled to go on sale exactly at 6 was a DVD player for \$29.87. There was a whole stack of them.

They slid one out of the stack, put it in a shopping cart, and wheeled about the rest of the store with it to see if there was anything better than that. There wasn't, they decided. And so, at five minutes to six, they wheeled the cart over to one of the checkout counters and waited there with the DVD player and the printer cartridge as they were told to do. They would be getting the very first player sold.

At exactly six a.m., a siren went off, the doors opened and the people began to run into the store. At six oh one, the sisters bought the two items, which were put into a bag, and headed for the exit. They'd be out of there before the shopping frenzy began. They'd be driving away when the all the incoming shoppers, the sun

just rising over the parking lot, would be inside the store screaming and yelling and tearing the place apart. They would do that if they could just get out.

As they approached the exit doors, both women and the shopping cart were hit by a moving wall of rabid shoppers surging into the store. Ms. Ellzey was slammed sideways into a wall, the shopping cart was turned over and Ms. VanLester was knocked to the ground, disappearing under the charge of the crowd.

Ms. Ellzey, seeing what had happened, yelled "Stop! Stop! My sister is under there!"

The surge continued. Ms. Ellzey screamed and screamed and eventually, as the initial surge lessened, a few of the shoppers noticed this body underfoot and stopped, making an obstruction that the other surging shoppers had to get around.

Ms. VanLester lay still on the floor. A few people bent down to look at her. Ms. Ellzey, on the other hand, remained pinned where she was, still screaming. But now she began fighting to get through. Each time, though, she got swept down the way, then after fighting her way back, got swept away again.

One of the people bending over Ms. VanLester tried to lift her up a little. She was unconscious. Don't do it, somebody else said, but she went ahead anyway. Ms. VanLester was on her stomach. Under her, in the ripped bag, was the DVD player and the printer cartridge she had bought, both undamaged.

"Call an ambulance," somebody shouted. A

few cell phones came out.

There were some children with the woman who had lifted Ms. VanLester. "Can we have it, Mom?" one of them asked.

"Take the DVD player," Ms. Ellzey shouted over the surging crowd. "That's all you want." The woman put Mrs. VanLester back down. And with her children, but without the DVD, walked quickly inside.

Ten minutes later, when the paramedics arrived, there were still swarms of shoppers rushing in and out of the Wal-Mart. On one side of the entrance, where Ms. VanLester lay unconscious, there was great congestion. Some people were trying to get through. Others were trying to get a look. Others were trying to guard Ms. VanLester. And there were numerous Wal-Mart associates there, not knowing quite what to do.

The paramedics tried vainly to battle their way to Ms. VanLester. They could not do it. During this battle, they radioed in for a helicopter. The arrival of the helicopter into the parking lot would bring both more medical help and would provide a distraction for the shoppers.

Eventually, Ms. VanLester was put on a gurney by the paramedics and wheeled out to the helicopter for the twenty minute flight to the emergency room parking lot at the Halifax Medical Center in nearby Daytona Beach. Her sister accompanied her.

Later, reporters went to the scene, where they interviewed other shoppers and Wal-Mart employees. At the hospital, they interviewed Ms. Ellzey and the attending physicians.

"She's suffering trauma and possible internal injuries," a doctor said. "She's conscious and hurting and pretty beaten up. There's a lot that is black and blue. She moves in and out of consciousness. She doesn't remember what happened. We are keeping her here over the weekend."

Her sister had this to say. "In the helicopter, all she kept saying was 'I want my mommy, I want my mommy.' She was delirious and she didn't recognize me. These people walked over her like a herd of elephants. All they cared about was a stupid DVD player."

At the scene, Mark O'Rourke of EVAC Ambulance was interviewed. "They would not move....They were concerned about one thing: bargain shopping."

Also at the store, Wal-Mart officials say they were unable to find any trace of either the DVD player, the bag or the receipt, though they did find the printer cartridge and what they believe to be the VanLester shopping cart.

"We are very disappointed this happened," said Karen Burk of Wal-Mart. "We want her to come back as a shopper." She told reporters they were issuing a formal apology to Ms. VanLester and were putting one DVD player aside for her to buy at the sale price at a later date "anytime."

Ms. VanLester was still in the hospital on Monday morning. At that time, Wal-Mart announced from their worldwide headquarters in Arkansas that cumulative sales nationally in all stores the day after Thanksgiving totaled

\$1.52 billion, a new one day record. The total in 2002 was \$1.43 billion.







Ripped Off By The Law

Technicality Allows Southampton Business To Sell Consigned Goods In Bankruptcy

By Jerry Cimisi

Imagine you bring an item, an expensive item such as jewelry, furniture or a painting, to a consignment business — and then you find out that business is going bankrupt and will sell off your goods to pay its creditors, without your getting a cent. Doesn't sound legal? Well, apparently it is. And it has happened with a Southampton concern named Morgansen's on Sunrise

Morgansen's on Sunrise Highway.

Attorney William Bates of Southampton represents the estate of Esther O'Keefe, which has items valued at approximately \$30,000 at Morgansen's. Bates said that the business filed for bankruptcy in February 2003 and then, in August, filed for Chapter 7 liquidation.

"In the papers they filed," Bates added, "Morgansen's listed \$185,000 in stock that they owned, and \$700,000 in goods that were on consignment. So it's obvious the majority of the money they could use to pay off creditors would come from items that had been left on consignment."

On October 14, Bates — and others contesting this turn of events — received unhappy news from U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Central Islip. Justice Stan Bernstein ruled that under

the New York State Uniform Commercial Code, Morgansen's had a right, in paying off creditors, to use the property that had been consigned to it.

"First of all," said Bates, "We did not get notice about what was going on until September 24 — the notice was dated September 19. We didn't have time to defend ourselves properly. There was a hearing October 1, then the deci-

"Goods [valued at more than \$1,000] subject to claims of merchant's creditors while goods are in merchant's possession."

sion on the fourteenth.

"Our position is that Morgansen's is obviously the type of business that sells items on consignment, in fact advertises itself as such, and so its creditors had to know that a sizable portion of what was in Morgansen's at any given time was the property of other people. If you look in the phone book, Morgansen's is listed as an auctioneer. [The phone book lists

the business as Morgansen's Ltd. Auctioneers.] It says so on their website. So it would seem that the world at large knows the nature of Morgansen's business. But the judge ruled that we were unable to prove this."

Bates added, "This ruling would be understandable if, say, I brought a ring to a jewelry store that dealt mostly in its own merchan-

dise. There would be no way for a creditor to know all of the merchandise in the store did not belong to the business. In such a case, the person leaving such a work has to file certain papers to protect his property from the type of thing that is being done at Morgansen's."

And yet, unfortunately for Mr. Bates' client and other individuals, the Uniform Commercial Code does indeed seem to favor

Morgansen's. A law, in effect only since 2001, Article 9 of the code says, in part, "Goods [valued at more than \$1,000] subject to claims of merchant's creditors while goods are in merchant's possession."

Attorney Wallace Davidow of Amagansett met this portion of the law with a contest on constitutional grounds. He said, "Section 10,

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Article 1 on the U.S. Constitution says that no state can pass a law that impairs obligations of a contract. My client left goods valued at \$20,000 with Morgansen's before the Uniform Commercial Code went into effect. That law violated the contract my client had with Morgansen's."

But Davidow met two obstacles in appealing the judge's decision. "Judge Bernstein cited me for contempt of court — because I said this was a kangaroo court. I wasn't saying this against the judge, but against the law. The law did not give opportunity for a trial on this matter, did not give us opportunity to cross examine parties involved in this process of the bankruptcy. I sent the judge an apology, again stressing my complaint was with the law, not him. If he does not accept it, I could be fined or censured."

(By the time you read this, Mr. Davidow will have found out what the judge thinks, as his contempt of court matter will have been heard on December 3.)

And in fact, Davidow had to withdraw his appeal, anyway. His client's property is no longer at Morgensen's.

"It was only last Monday — November 24 — that my client and I were able to gain access to Morgansen's to see property. And it was not there. I can only assume it has already been sold. So the appeal is moot. I had to withdraw it."

Virginia Pepper of Southampton has her own unfortunate story. "My mother passed away. I wanted a number of items appraised. I left them with Morgansen's in June. I had no idea they had already filed for bankruptcy. No one told me. No one told me my property might be at risk. I was giving Morgansen's items when they were getting notices to vacate

"I rented my house out for the summer. It was my intention to come back in the fall and whatever sold that was great, and what didn't I would have an appraised value for it. I know they did sell a 1790 table of mine for \$8,000. They were supposed to get ten percent. So I was supposed to get \$7,200; but I never got any of it."

Ms. Pepper estimates that the total value of the five items she left was in the area of \$25,000-\$30,000.

"I only found out about the bankruptcy when I came back here at the end of September. I wasn't notified. Most of us weren't. Some of us found out only days before the decision; some of us not until afterward. I didn't find out about the court's decision until October 20, six days after it was issued. And what I found out when I looked at the court papers was that the bankruptcy proceedings listed the names and addresses of all non-consignment creditors — so only they were notified about the proceedings, not those who had consignment items there."

Ms. Pepper was also given access to Morgansen's on November 24. She said, "I found one item of furniture. They were still cleaning the place up. I didn't look thoroughly through two rooms upstairs; if they had been cleared out maybe I would have found something else of mine."

Though the point remains that anything of hers she found, she would not be able to reclaim. She said, "It's as if I brought my dog to the vet and the vet went out of business and they had a right to sell my dog to the vet's creditors. It's obviously not right. And just think about what this is going to do to the business of other consignment places in the area. Who would take the chance of leaving anything with anyone? You could walk in with your grandfather's watch; five minutes later creditors put a padlock on the door and you have lost your property. How could this be legal? But it's happening."

Felicia Branescu, the owner of Morgansen's, reached us just before press time.

She said, "I am in complete agreement with those who feel their property is being taken from them unfairly. It was never my intention for this to happen. I had filed a plan with the bankruptcy court that everyone who had items on consignment at Morgansen's would be notified and they could pick them up in ten days. But Judge Bernstein said that is not the way things are done in a bankruptcy, and he assigned a trustee to oversee it. So my wishes were ignored."

Ms. Branescu, who said the first year or two of the business went fine, added that after 9/11, things took a negative turn. "This is a business failure, not a moral failure on my part. I worked seven days a week for four years, put all my capital in it and then some. It's not a wonderful situation for anybody, and it's terrible for me as well. It's a great disappointment."















Jan Silver's Holiday Picks

The Best Of Santa Claus, Tree Lightings And Fa La La La

By Jan Silver

There are many holiday shows, concerts, and special events planned all this month and right through to the New Year. Here are my recommendations:

December 4-21 - Sag Harbor's Bay Street

Theatre presents a full-scale professional production of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol, adapted for the stage by Christopher Schario and directed by Tony Award winner Jack Hofsiss. Tickets are \$12-40 with a 50% discount on Dec. 11 for all local employees. There are discount prices for previews on Dec. 4 & 5. Call the box office Tues. through Sat., 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 631-725-9500 for the performance schedule online view it www.baystreet.org.

December 5 – Sag Harbor lights its village Christmas tree at 3:30 p.m. when Santa arrives at Bay Street Theatre on a fire truck.

December 5 – Liz Joyce's puppet show, "The Night Before Christmas," Montauk Library, 7 p.m.

December 5-7 – Westhampton Beach Performing Arts Center's "World Cinema" series' feature *Camp* (USA, 2003); call the box office for screening times 631-288-1500.

December 5 – Singer Al Stewart ("Year of the Cat") at Amagansett's Stephen Talkhouse (call 631-267-3117 for tickets or reserve online at www.stephentalkhouse.com).



December 6-7 – Southampton country holiday starts at 1:30 p.m. in the village with hayrides and carolers. The "Parade of Lights" starts at 4:15 p.m. and ends up at Agawam Park for the tree lighting at 5 p.m. followed by a holiday party with Santa at the Cultural Center, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The party continues at the Parrish Art Museum from 6 to 8 p.m. with refreshments, the "Harbor Bells" performing,

and D.C.Hatcher and Holy Family giving a gospel concert. (Suggested donation for attendees at these events is \$1 or canned food for the Food Pantry.)

December 6 – editor Elizabeth Sussman discusses famous photographer Diane Arbus'

new book *Revelations* at Canio's Books, Sag Harbor, 6 p.m.

December 7 – young people's concert with violinist Jessica Tortorice and pianist Peter Ludlow, 3 p.m. in the Morris Meeting Room, Rogers Memorial Library, Southampton. Free admission but please call 631-283-0774 ext. 523 to reserve a seat.

December 7 – Choral Society of the Hamptons' Christmas concert at Bridgehampton Presbyterian Church, Main St., at 3 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 adults, \$10 children up to 18. Reservations are sug-

gested; call 731-288-2122 or 631-728-7993.

December 8 – Parrish Art Museum's "New Global Cinema" series presents *Together* (Sweden, 2001) at 7 p.m.; \$5 Museum members, \$8 guests.

December 12 - world-famous Vienna Boys

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Holiday (continued from previous page)

Choir performs a holiday concert at Westhampton Beach Performing Arts Center, 8 p.m. Tickets are \$50-70 and can be purchased by calling the box office at 631-288-1500.

December 12-14 - Stages Children's Theatre presents The Wind in the Willows, Kenneth Grahame's classic tale of the adventures of Messrs. Toad, Badger, Rat and Mole, at the John Drew Theater, Guild Hall, East Hampton, on Friday at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday & Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15 adults, \$12 children; call 631-329-1420.

December 13 & 14 - Southampton country holiday starts at 1:30 p.m. in the village with Choral Society of the Hamptons singing on

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Saturday, and Elmo, Rudolph and the Evergreen Choir on Sunday.

December 13 - Laurie Kahn reads from her novel Sleepaway at BookHampton, East Hampton, 5:30 p.m. Novelist Olaf Olafsson reads from Walking Into the Night at Canio's Books, Sag Harbor, at 6 p.m.

December 13 & 14 - The Shinnecock National Cultural Center and Museum on Hill Street (Rte, 27A), Southampton, has a winter arts festival featuring traditional and contemporary arts, crafts and foods, from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. (free admission). There are craft-making demonstrations at 1 p.m. each day.

December 13 - Puppetry of the Penis show at Amagansett's Stephen Talkhouse; tickets \$60-70, \$10 disc. if purchased by 12/12; group discounts. Call 631-267-3117.

December 15 - Parrish Art Museum's "New Global Cinema" series presents Happy Times (China, 2002) at 7 p.m.; tickets \$5 Museum members, \$8 guests.

December 18 - Shakespeare's Twelfth Night performed by Shakespeare & Company of the Berkshires at the John Drew Theater, Guild Hall, East Hampton (co-sponsored by the Hayground School). Performances at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.; free admission but a \$10 donation is suggested. Call 631-537-7068 for tickets.

December 19-21 - Southampton country holiday continues with Menorah Lighting at 4:30 p.m. on December 19, corner of Jobs Lane

& Main St., then Handel's Messiah performed at 7:30 p.m., United Methodist Church. Santa on Main St. Saturday afternoon, and Mrs. Claus, Rudolph and the Evergreen Choir there on Sunday afternoon.

December 19-31 - Gateway Playhouse presents the world premiere of A Century of Christmas at the Patchogue Theatre. This variety show includes juggling, singing, dancing, and a living Nativity. Tickets are \$30-35 for adults, \$20 for children twelve and under, \$71 (adults only) with an open bar, buffet and champagne on New Year's Eve. Call 631-286-1133, 1-888-4TIXNOW or log onto www.gatewayplayhouse.com.

December 20 - "Tea with Charles Dickens" at the Southampton Historical Museum includes refreshments and holiday tales; 2 p.m. (free admission).

December 20 - Holiday party at Canio's Books, Sag Harbor, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

December 21 - "Bombshell Girls" burlesque show at Amagansett's Stephen Talkhouse, 8 p.m. (call 631-267-3117 for tickets).

December 27 - Winter Solstice Concert with Windham Hill's new-age musicians Samite, Sean Harkness and Liz Story at Bay Street Theatre, Sag Harbor, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Tickets are \$45 and can be reserved at the box 631-725-9500, or online at office, www.baystreet.org.

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hand on my shoulder and replied, "Oh... we'll talk."

The truth is, Frazer Dougherty and wife Frances Ann built this place three years ago not for guys like me, but for much larger projects with more recognizable (they can hardly be less) names. The idea was, that with all the entertainment industry movers that spend at least part of their year in the Hamptons a sound stage would be a perfect fit, whereby they could either combine their work and play time or choose to spend a bigger part of their year out here making movies, TV shows, videos, etc. It was called Pinewood West Studios then, until people on another continent had a problem with that and the name was recently changed to East Hampton Studios.

It doesn't matter.

Frazer and Frances Ann pulled this place off extremely well, and there's a beautiful facility just sitting here in East Hampton now. And that's the problem. It's sitting here and still waiting for someone to put a ring on her finger or buy her a cup of coffee or at least wink or something.

When I first met Frazer, he told me about this – how the trick of luring activity to East Hampton Studios had been more elusive and uphill than he imagined. And today his story is much the same. There have been some very big names that have passed through from time to time, from Jimmy Buffett to Jack Nicholson to Barry Sonnenfeld. But in three years, this place has yet to become self-sustaining. Back when I learned about it, it actually seemed fortuitous how circumstances made for an incredible opportunity for me. But today... well, it just flat-out sucks to know that the studio is still struggling to find its feet.

Truthfully, I'm not really sure why business has yet to get going at East Hampton Studios. I'm not experienced enough in the filmmaking industry - particularly big budget filmmaking - to know all the issues involved. From what I understand, a significant challenge has been the distance of the studio from Manhattan and the ramifications this has on union contracts and pay scales. In simplest terms, if people travel a little further for work, they want to be paid a little more. And that tends to scare off those with the checkbooks. It's a very real issue, and one that some good-intentioned players have struggled with, in trying to bring life to this place. Beyond that, perhaps people aren't so crazy after all about the idea of conducting work in the Hamptons and would prefer to keep this area as strictly a social getaway. I don't know. And of course, there's always the shrug-of-the-shoulders explanation when what seems like a foolproof idea just doesn't pan out sometimes and it's never quite

There are lots of questions I wish I could answer about East Hampton Studios but can't, and I know I'm not alone. In the end, maybe the mega-budget productions, with all their stops and starts, will find a way to make this facility work for them, and everyone will be happy. Or maybe that day will be too long in coming.

Or, if there are enough \$1-5 million independent projects out there (with the "full speed

ahead" attitude that usually comes with them) maybe they will be attracted to the same qualities about this place that were perfect for us—the people, the operation, the location, the atmosphere—and would fill it with a steady stream of indie projects throughout the year. Or videos, music recordings, TV programs, concerts, etc. And maybe the future of East Hampton Studios could be as a home for a bunch of dreamy artists, after all.

All I'm sure of is that if our next project went from a \$150,000 budget to \$1 million (or God willing, \$4-5 million). I'd be back the next day at 7 a.m. talking with Frazer about where to drop the dumpster and which phone lines are ours. And the next time around, we'd book our shoot right about this time of year so we would

have Highway 27 to ourselves, rent accommodations for next-to-nothing, and then I could even buy my mom's Christmas gift from an East Hampton store (or at least her card).

These were the things that made our relationship with East Hampton Studios work, and why I hope it can work again someday. Hopefully, the studio can hold on long enough to connect with those artists and decision-makers that would see the same value and benefits. This place was built by a 77-year-old man (now 80) who still dreams and goes to work everyday, and is well aware of all the bullshit that happens when you do. There's been no shortage of that, I guess. But the lights are still on and the doors still open. Keep pushing, Frazer. Maybe one day we'll get there.



authors Writing about The Hamptons,

Marilee Foster of Southampton, a farmer's wife, is the author of the book Dirt Under My Nails, which was published this year to great reviews. Following is the first chapter of this book.

Dirt Under My Nails

By Marilee Foster

Winter

A dusting of snow that takes all day to settle makes me feel at home in December. With snow there is no reason to resent the cold. With now the ground is luminous and night is held off. There are no shadows.

The next morning, snow gives away secrets. No one sees the cat that slips under a broken board and into the cluttered shed. It is the little footprints she leaves behind that betray her

The guinea hens are nowhere in sight, but they too have left paths. They have scattered randomly from their coop and across the lawn. But they tend to gather about the doorways. By the side porch, the back porch, the front porch and even the glass slider, their congregation has turned the snow to slush. They shove their breasts at one another, they jockey and slip to get a better view of the something inside.

Perhaps themselves reflected in the glass? The polka-dotted birds will spend the day like mercury — rolling, scattering and rejoining. The seeds of frozen bittersweet and plumes of unexpected purple, the droppings of other creatures, bleed into the surface of the guinea hens' tramping.

Sagg Pond went out again last week, leaving it so low and the mud so saturated that it reflects the sky. From where I sit, I can watch twenty blue herons as they make minor flights, really suspended leaps, from one side of their statuesque neighbor to the other. They too are mirrored by the mud; every move has a mime beneath it. Herons do an inevitable lanky dance.

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so to some of his fellow movie stars who frequent the store. They specifically mentioned Alec Baldwin, Sandra Bullock, Harrison Ford, Matt Dylan, Julia Roberts, Cindy Crawford, Julie Andrews, Tom Arnold, Rick Moranis, Claudia Schiffer, Sarah Jessica Parker, Matthew Broderick and Regis Philbin.

"I told Ed Burns I'm a professional extra but would be happy to be in any film he did for free and would travel anywhere in the world to do it, and he promised he'd let me know."

I asked which public figure made the biggest stir when they came into the Sagaponack General Store.

"Without a doubt, Colin Powell. He stopped traffic when he was in the store. Kim Basinger might be in. But people wanted to see Colin Powell."

"Any filmmaking plans in Florida?" I asked Bob.

"I'm meeting with my agent," he said.



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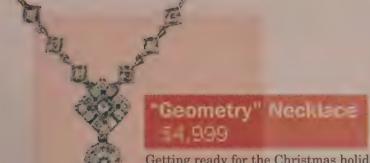
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Observations of an Islander #277 One Flu Over the Cuckoos Nest

Joanne Sherman, who writes for the excellent Shelter Island Reporter, is one of my personal favorite writers. I cracked up as I read her column this week which talks about battling the flu armed with a babushka. But she's right, it is flu season and we have to use every weapon in all arsenals, from modern medical science to ancient druidic rituals. Anything is worth a try because nothing is worth having the flu, and the older we get,

the worse we suffer.

I did thorough research to uncover some popular cures and methods for preventing the flu.

From traditional American folk medicine: 1. "Crush a clove of garlic, add a teaspoon of vinegar and a teaspoon of honey, repeat every hour." Well, I think this will work because by the third dose, the scent of garlic will be coming out of your pores and no one, including infected people, will come near you, hence preventing the flu. 2. "A half tea-

spoon for adults can be swallowed to ease or eliminate flu symptoms. If you take colloidal silver regularly, you may never get the flu." I don't know what colloidal silver is, but colloidal sounds too much like hemmorhoidal, so I think I'll skip this cure. 3. "At the first sign of a flu, put a few drops of 3% hydrogen peroxide into each ear, one ear at a time. Keep the solution in for 10 minutes or until the bubbling stops. Your temperature should start dropping within minutes, and your flu should be gone within 12 to 14 hours. NOTE: Do not put liquids into your ears if you have a ruptured ear drum." I do not like the idea of foaming at the mouth, I'm certainly not going to go for foaming at the ear. And what's with the warning not to foam up a ruptured ear drum? Will the peroxide eat straight through to the other ear? How will stupid people know the difference? 4. "Elderflowers when dried are good for making tea, for use against colds and flu. It tastes horrid! My aunt used to combine them with peppermint (even worse!)." Well, if elderberry tea tastes horrible but works well, what about pouring it into the little hole in your brain the peroxide drops just made? Flushes the peroxide and administers a cure simultaneously, plus your pepperminty fresh ears will attract attention! 5. "In southern Colorado and New Mexico a plant called osha ...common names are bear root, cough root and cuchupate. The hairy root is either chewed or made into a tincture to treat colds and flu, while the greens are used for flavoring. The active ingredients are not water-soluble. Keeping a piece of the root in your pocket is said to keep rattlesnakes away." Well, something called cuchupate at least sounds like expectorate so I think this has potential. Plus, I am encouraged by its side benefit of rattlesnake abeyance. There are many cures for snakebites, usually 50 proof and above, but this is the first I've seen a cure to keep them away completely.

spoon of colloidal silver for kids and a tea-

From around the world I discovered a few other cures for the flu. 1. There is a Thai cure that involves boiling coriander seeds, monkey fur and coconut. I don't know where to begin to express my thoughts on this cure, but they start with, how do I know where that monkey has been? 2. There is a cure in Russia that starts with vodka, hold the monkey fur. You drink a total of ten ounces of vodka a day for four days and at the end of four days, miraculously, the flu is gone! 3. India says to drink curry tea and eat heavily curried foods to sweat it out. I've had Indian hot curry foods before.... I'll take the flu. 4. People in Iceland make a tea from ground reindeer horn, a batch of local roots and some add a little baby urine. Well, I have standards, if I won't boil monkey fur, I'm certainly not grinding reindeer horns....I don't even know how to get them to stand still...

On the other hand, I could just get a flu shot...

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ripe smell of mud. I, having just returned from the confines of a convention center, take deep breaths of this odor, tamping it into the bottom of my lungs. I do not consider that from where I stand at White Walls, the place where the road crosses the estuary, this effort might gag me. It does not. The cold air diminishes the stench. The waft of the drained flats provides a kind of fingerprint, a unique muck, all our own.

Though the emptiness of what was the pond has its benefits, seeing it so frequently makes me unhappy. There has been at least one public meeting on the topic of ousting the phragmites, the invasive, perennial wetland grass that surrounds the pond. It is generally agreed that the horrid reed has unsurped valuable and attractive vistas. But before we go ripping them out by the roots, we should look for reasons why the non-native has successfully homogenized the pond shore. You could say that the phragmites are like corporate franchises. With diversity and energy, they have trounced indigenous competition. But we must acknowledge our part in the aggressor's success. We have unwittingly contributed to the propagation of phragmites by making the environment less and less comfortable for the native species, specifically cattails and mallows, because we dig, dig, dig our pond. Every time Sagg Pond is emptied into the Atlantic, thereby permitting the incoming tides to enter, salty effusions overwhelm the brackish marsh. Thus, the equilibrium is tilted in favor of the phragmite, which is eager to settle in and spread out.

Elsewhere, however, reclamation is possible. On Saturday a crew of gloved hands descended on Poxabogue Cemetery. They tore back the overgrown edges, uncovered lost stones, and the place is suddenly large and waiting. I suspect that those who have regularly passed this burying ground have never known it was there until now. I go there today to find the grave that has been described to me by tombstone aficionados. Two daughters are buried there and while they share the stone, individual inscriptions are kept to either side, like pages of a book. The prayer for them is shared, etched across the entire bottom and does not heed the invisible spine. "Lie sleep sweet babes, until we meet again..." The rest of the passage has sunk into the ground and I feel improper even pressing the grass to try to read on.

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\$31 million for his campaign.

Southampton College's James Larocca will direct Lee Davis and June Nelson's Shadows in the Sun on December 1 at the Neighborhood Playhouse in New York starring Arthur Miller's sister, Joan Copeland and Steven Bradbury. Patricia Watt of Southampton is the producer.

Dottie Herman, CEO Prudential Douglas Elliman, was honored by the Helping End Eating Disorders (HEED) Foundation of New York.

Sagaponack's Roy Scheider put on his best Bob Fosse demeanor to host last week's "Stella by Starlight Gala" at the Rainbow Room in New York and wowed the crowd with a Salute to Musical Theater he and Gordon Hunt conceived. Tony Award winners, Audra MacDonald and Patti Lupone, brought down the house with a duet of Happy Days Are Here Again. Water Mill's Ellen Adler spoke eloquently and with great humor about her mother, Stella Adler. Elaine Stritch had the audience in "Stritches" with her tales of working with the great diva. East Enders in the crowd included Anne Jackson, Brenda Seimer Scheider, Joan and George Hornig of Water Mill, producer Beverly Cambe, as well as Sidney Lumet, Zoe Caldwell, Philip Seymour Hoffman, Hamptons Film Festival award winner Deborah Kampmeir and honorees Ruby Dee and Ossie Davis. John Travolta and Kelly Preston chatted with everyone before director Peter Bogdanovich presented Mr. Travolta with the 2003 Stella Adler Award. East Hampton's Steven Spielberg, unable to accept his award in person, sent video greetings, as did Whoopi Goldberg. A Truly Stella-r event!

Artist **Ginés Serran-Pagan**, formerly of Southampton, is featured at Gallery Art Robe in Tokyo in a show entitled, "40 Exhibitions of Ginés' Paintings in Japan." In June of 2002 Ginés moved his studio from New York back to his native Spain. He currently paints in the Sierra mountain range of Grazalema. www.serran-paganart.com

East Hampton's **Garland Jefferies** will join **Bruce Springsteen** again at The Boss' Asbury Park Christmas benefit shows. Then Mr. Jefferies will rock The Cutting Room in New York on New Year's Eve, following which he will return to the studio to cut a new album.

Songwriter Melissa Levis (of the Melissa and the Moguls rock group) gave birth to Montgomery David Singer on October 16th in Manhattan. Proud Dad is Ben Singer.

Dan's Papers Goes To...

SWEETPOTATOHAMPTON

Photos by Ginger Propper

The 9th annual Dan's Papers SweetPotatoHampton A. T. (After Turkey) 8K was off and running last Saturday to benefit Alternatives East End Counseling Project. Thanks to Linda B. Shapiro, Event Coordinator extraordinaire, and everyone who helped make this a great race! The Top Overall Winner was Ernesto Rosas with 31:36 and the Top Overall Female was Laura Brown with 35:50.









1. Howard Lebwith; Event Coordinator Linda B. Shapiro, LBS 2. Bernice Haas, Rhonda Music 3. Howard Sklarak, Ray Hansler 3rd place, 13 - 19 Men 4. Laura, Elizabeth and Ruth White

Columbia Pictures and Sony held a private screening of the latest Tim Burton film, Big Fish, at the Ross School in East Hampton, hosted by Rob Wiesenthal and Nicole Seligman of Sony.



BIG FISHPhotos and Text by Tom W. Ratcliffe III













1. Joel Klein, Chancellor, NYC Schools; Nicole Seligman, Barry Sonnenfeld 2. Don Hewitt, Rob Wiesenthal 3. Jane Rosenthal and Craig Hatkoff 4. John Loeffler; NY Jets owner, Woody Johnson 5. Euan Rellie, Rob Wiesenthal; Lucy Sykes, Editor, Marie Claire 6. Chris and Ralph Isham

IN AMERICA

Fox Searchlight Pictures held a special preview of the film, In America, hosted by Writer/Director Jim Sheridan who spoke about the creation of the movie. Afterwards there was a great party at the Ross School with delicious food provided by Robins Wolf Caterers.



1. Christy Brinkley 2. Jim Sheridan 3. Debbie Bancroft, Ashley Raynes, Serena and Will Bancroft 4. Peter, Sailor and Jack Cook 5. Ross School student Mattie Siegal, Gary and Erin Siegal 6. Sandy Gallin, Patty Raynes, Ross Bleckner











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FRIARS FOUNDATION GALA

The Friars Foundation honored Southampton's Muriel "Mickie" Siebert, Chairwoman of the Board Muriel Siebert, Inc. and legendary composer, Cy Coleman, at the Annual International Gala and Ball in the Grand Ballroom of the Plaza Hotel in New York. Proceeds from the event benefit performing arts groups and scholarships for students in the arts.















1. Stuart Lane, Bonnie Comley, Cy Leslie, Cy and Shelby Coleman 2. Jonathan Farkas, Muriel Siebert, Somers White Farkas 3. Larry Luckinbill, Lucie Arnaz; Jack Green, Entertainment Chairman 4. Jean-Pierre Trebot, Frair Randie Levine-Miller 5. Sean O'Sullivan, Catherine Saxton, Ralph Compagnone 6. Ethel and Freddie Roman, MC 7. Charlene Nederlander 8. Terry Allen Kramer, James Nederlander

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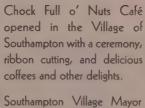


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-Susan W. Simm, Dan's North Fork Editor

2003 North Fork Best of the Best Winners

Ap-Appetizers, Br- Brunch, C-Chef, Ch-Chicken Dish, Co-Comfort Food, D-Décor, Di-Dinner Specials, I-Italian Cuisine, Lu-Lunch Menu, M-Martinis, Me-Mediterranean Cuisine, N-New Chef, P-Pasta, Pu-Pub, S-Salad, Sh-Shellfish Dish, So-Soft-Shelled Crabs, Sp-Special Dinners, St-Steak, Tu-Tuna Appetizer, V-Vegetarian Dish

Bayview Inn & Restaurant. Culinary fireworks from a new sparkler facing Peconic Bay. The historic Bayview has undergone many identity changes since its inception as an 1860's boutique hotel. Owners Bob and Pat Patchell have restored its original spirit, with seven guestrooms and the North Fork's most exciting new dining room. Thomas Lopez creates separate specials menus, complementing his regular card of winners like spinach pasta with chunky lobster, Asian-style breast of duck, and marinated lamb chops in mint demi-glace. Scrumptious desserts and a kid's menu ensure everyone goes home (or upstairs) happy. South Jamesport Ave. and Front Street, South Jamesport. 722-2659. Entrees, \$18-\$26. (Trueman-Honey, 8/1/03). (Di,S,Sh)

Cooperage Inn. With a beautiful new look emphasizing the cooperage theme, this charmer continues to carry the banner of North Fork cuisine. Chef/owner Jonathan Perkins, along with chefs Laimo and Hegeman, produce inspired appetizers such as rare sesame tuna carpaccio and pan-seared fresh mozzarella, and don't miss the sesame crusted calamari served over field greens with a soy vinaigrette. Steaks are steakhouse worthy, and the rigatoni ala vodka continues to dazzle. Fish here is always pristine and cooked with a light hand. Entrees \$15.50-\$30. 2218 Sound Ave. Baiting Hollow. 727-8994. (Simm, 1/10/03). [Br,D]

Do Little's. Very welcoming and unpretentious. An excellent menu for diners interested in fresh, smartly prepared dishes that are not calorically trumped up. Thai mussels in ginger/lemongrass broth hit the mark. Excellent pasta dishes, headlined by justifiably famous Seafood Pasta in white wine sauce, filled with mussels, clams and shrimp over linguine with fresh tomatoes and spinach. Stuffed ravioli with sun-dried tomatoes and mozzarella is beautifully done. Sensibly priced wine list, with a knowing nod to local vintages. Entrees, \$12.95-\$19.95. Rt. 25, Mattituck Plaza, Mattituck. 298-4000. (Bradbrook, 7/28/01). [F, Mu]

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•Desmond's Pub & Restaurant at the Inn at East Wind. The North Fork's new destination hotel hosts an elegant and restful dining room serving excellent a la carte dishes and classic pub fare. Executive chef Richard Laurelli's daily specials are consistent standouts, as evidenced by his chilled vegetable soup with lobster meat, as well as the Andalusia-style beef and chicken tapas. Pub favorites like crisply battered cod and chips hit the mark and familiar entrees like grilled lamb chops are perfectly prepared. The wine list is sensibly priced, though short on local vintages. Blueberry creme brulee was an inventive and winning update on a classic dessert. Entrees, \$16-\$26.5720 Rt. 25A, Wading River. 929-3500. (Bradbrook, 8/29/03). (Pu).

Fauna. A hip and elegant culinary gem. Co-owner and consulting chef Mark Mittelman's menu astutely incorporates Asian influences into superbly conceived New American dishes. Tuna sashimi shines as an appetizer, as does duck confit atop sautéed spinach with walnuts and dried cranberries. Try and find room for the butternut squash pot stickers. The all-star cast of entrees includes Southeast Asian steak salad, pan-roasted bourbon chicken and a Napoleon of roasted vegetables. Desserts rotate daily. Extensive wine list with sixteen local vineyards. Entrees \$20-\$26. Route 25, Aquebogue. 722-5813. (Trueman-Honey, 6/7/02). [Ap,M,Sp,Tu]

Ile de Beaute. In a beautiful old house with courtyard tables, the spirit of Provence is alive in Greenport with highly authentic French cuisine. Its treatment of classics like escargots, French onion soup, and frogs' legs runs the gamut from superb to extraordinary. Rack of lamb, served with rosemary sauce reduction, is masterly. Desserts are tasty and the crepe options are best expressed in exponential notation. Service is deliberate but attentive. Entrees \$24-35. 314 Main Street, Greenport. (Bradbrook, 7/12/02). [Cou,Cr,E]

La Cuvee Wine Bar & Bistro at the Greenporter Hotel. Gourmet bistro dining adjoining a hip boutique hotel footsteps from Greenport's vibrant downtown. The casually upscale dining room creates a pleasing environment for a light and adventurous menu. Seafood appetizers like tuna tartar and the sublime mussels in coconut and lemongrass broth bear an unmistakable Asian influence. But executive chef / owner Deborah Rivera's culinary artistry really announces itself when the entrees arrive. Long Island duck in an orange-infused coconut sauce is impressive enough, but topped by her otherworldly

Chilean Sea Bass poached in a miso-sesame broth. Exceptional wine list, with by-the-glass offering many pleasant surprises. Entrees, \$21-\$26. 326 Front Street, Greenport. 477-0066. (Bradbrook, 4/25/03). [B,Wi]

La Plage. Exciting and imaginative haute cuisine just steps away from a Long Island Sound beach. Chef/owner Wayne Wadington's menu undergoes constant revision, reflecting his selection of premium ingredients or his latest inspiration for a sauce. His creations fly off the menu almost as quickly as off the plate, but if you have the chance, put in for the Yukon Gold potato soup with an oyster beignet, the roulade of local crab with succulent micro greens or the Griggstown Farm quail in smoked bacon. Superb wine list. Exceptional desserts. Entrees \$22-33. 131 Creek Road, Wading River. 744-9200. (Bradbrook, 11/1/02). [Ap,Ch]

Modern Snack Bar. Home-cooked meals away from home await you at this charming family-run restaurant operating since 1950. Wittmeier brothers' time-honored menu contains dishes too good to go out of style. Delectable sauerbraten is perfectly tender and the stuffed cabbage very good. Duck breast salad, recently introduced, is another winner. Crab cakes and lobster salad are real treats, but the big surprise is the world-class shrimp and crabmeat quiche. Home-baked desserts are splendid and their take-out pie business is brisk. Wines are mostly limited to local vintages. Reservations not needed, but day or night, it's always a crowded house. Entrees, \$9-\$17. Rt. 25 Aquebogue, 722-3655. (Bradbrook, 10/4/02). [Co,So]

25 Aquebogue. 722-3655. (Bradbrook, 10/4/02). [Co,So] Red Door. Red Alert! Stephan Mazzella, formerly of Lespinasse, has opened a fine new restaurant in Mattituck. His menu is quite versatile and his consistently tasty dishes excite the palate. Typically adventurous and successful is the panseared monkfish with a yellow tomato sauce and black olive purée topped by crispy fried leeks. Mazzella's treatment of fish epitomizes Greek and Italian-style preparation at its best. The appetizer of heirloom tomatoes with boccocini mozzarella and fresh basil and balsamic vinegar is a tomato dish for the ages. Innovative desserts, too. Entrees – \$16-\$28. 13560 Main Rd., Mattituck. 298-4800. (Bradbrook, 6/14/02). [D]

Ross' Rotisserie and Smokehouse. A casual, homey eat-in or take-out spot opened by John Ross, former chef/owner of Ross' North Fork Restaurant. Great rotisserie and crispy fried

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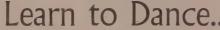


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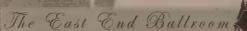


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With Susan W. Simm

Holiday Cheer At Paumanok Vineyards

On November 30, CBS Sunday Morning News aired a segment featuring Charles Massoud, owner and winemaker of the two-decade old Paumanok Vineyards in Aquebogue. Paumanok, without question one of the North Fork's preeminent wineries, was founded in 1983 by the Massoud family and has since produced an impressive number of award-winning

During the segment, Massoud showed John Brecher and Dorothy Gaiter, wine columnists for the Wall Street Journal, how a small vineyard achieves this level of success.

"Winemaking is actually a farming activity," Charles says. "[It is] about growing high quality fruit. The riper the fruit, the better the wine. And, if you have very ripe fruit... it's going to turn into wine. Your job is not to make mistakes."

It appears that Charles has made few mistakes over the years. The 77 acre estate is owned and managed by Charles, his wife Ursula, and their three sons, and plantings consist of Chardonnay, Johannisberg Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc, Chenin Blanc, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc.

In an airy tasting room with panoramic views of the vineyards, Paumanok's current vintages, excellent gifts for the holidays all, can be sampled. Recommended wines currently available include: the 2002 Chenin Blanc, off-dry with wonderful tropical fruit flavors (\$15), the 2000 Assemblage (\$36), a big, smoky Bordeaux-style blend, the 2000 Cabernet Sauvignon Grand Vintage, touted by The New York Times as being "full bodied and full of flavor" (\$39), and the 2001 Barrel Fermented Chardonnay, rated 86 by the Wine Spectator, which concluded that the wine's "spicy finish... draws you back for another sip." Also highly recommended are the vineyard's late harvest wines.

This weekend, December 6 & 7, Paumanok Vineyards (722-8800) will be participating in the First Annual Aquebogue, Jamesport, Laurel, (AJL) Business Association's Christmas Wine Tour. See our North Fork Events listings this issue for details.

Susan Whitney Simm is Dan's North Fork Editor and wine writer. Email wine@danspapers.com

North Fork Events

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS' B&B TOUR - To benefit North Fork Environmental Council begins at Shady Lady Inn in Greenport. Luxury van service provided to six North Fork B&Bs, 11:30~a.m. to 3:30~p.m. followed by lavish tea and cocktail reception with open bar at Shady Lady from 3:30 to 6 p.m. Tour and reception; \$125; tour only \$50; reception only \$100 (Discounts available for B&B guests.) Advance reservations suggested. Call 477-1771. FIRST ANNUAL AJL CHRISTMAS WINE TOUR – spon-

sored by Aquebogue, Jamesport, Laurel (AJL) Business Association, with tours and tastings, gifts and discounts at local merchants. Participating wineries include Palmer, Lieb, Corey Creek, Raphael, Bedell, Galluccio, Paumanok and others. Admission: \$25 per person; \$40 per couple. Advance payment required to reserve space. Call 722-8301.

SANTA VISITS – The Railroad Museum of Long Island in

Greenport at 11:30 a.m. will host its annual holiday party followed by a visit by Santa from noon to 3:30 p.m. Admission is free and continues on Sunday. Located at the Railroad Museum on Fouth Street in Greenport. Call 477-0439.

A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION - The Mattituck-Laurel Historical Society and Museum will host "A Christmas Celebration" from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. featuring pictures with Santa. A \$3 donation is required. Call 298-5248.

SANTA VISITS CUTCHOGUE — Santa will arrive by heli-

copter, starting at the firehouse for hot chocolate and cookies. He will then travel by fire truck to Cutchogue-New Suffolk Library at 11 a.m. for pictures. Call 734-6360.

SUNDAY, 7 VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE – from 10 a.m. to

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Dan's North Fork

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chicken; marinated, honey-glazed duck legs; hickory-smoked spareribs; homemade soups and chowders; many cooked-fromscratch side dishes. Every Friday fish fry is an excellent value. A special 6-pound LI duck, cooked crisp, boned and quartered, accompanied by duck sauce and a garnish of apricots and cranberries (\$19.99) is available by reservation the day before. Open 7 days 12-8. Route 48, Southold, 765-9655. (Simm, 10/5/01). [So,T]

The Seafood Barge. The North Fork restaurant for fish lovers. Owner/manager team of Dick Ehrlich and Betsey Flinn are as fanatical about results as Steinbrenner/Torre. Newly imported executive chef Michael Meehan updates the menu's standards and introduces several of his own specialties. Vichyssoise spiked with crab meat and basil oil was a rousing success. Marinated baby octopus with baby spinach was succulent and tender. As for the fish, the sushi appetizer continues to be stellar. The pan-seared striped bass with a red pepper broth is a revelation. Desserts are sensational. Excellent wine list, particularly local vintages. Entrees \$24-\$32. Port of Egypt Marina, Rt. 25, Southold. 765-3010. (Bradbrook, 7/26/02).

The Shady Lady Restaurant. The Zorn family's vision of stately elegance comes to the North Fork in this grandly unique dining room. Two rooms actually, with dinner jackets de rigueur in the Scarlet Room and a more casual ambience pervading the lodge-like Pine Room. The menu keeps apace with the opulence of the surroundings. Chef Ross Essner's cosmopolitan cooking style is globally savvy, but local-ingredient particular. Especially breathtaking is the lobster risotto with diver scallop and asparagus. A superb cheese plate complements the dessert choices and the wines are as excellently-chosen as they are reasonably-priced. 305 North Road, Greenport. 477-4500. Entrees,

\$28-\$38. (Bradbrook, 7/18/03). {A,Cu,Ser,Spe,W}

Stonewall's. Haute cuisine in a tranquil setting, at the Woods Course at Cherry Creek in Riverhead. Step into the warm and inviting dining room, however, and your thoughts will happily shift from golf course to main course. Many superb entrees, including the delicate halibut in a mustard-nut crust, are worth savoring long after the meal has concluded. Duck a l'orange on a bed of wild rice is another standout as is the deeply flavorful lobster bisque. Rigatoni with roasted tomatoes, mozzarella, capers and olives is exquisitely al dente. Fine wines and creatively fruity desserts complete a dining experience par excellence. Entrees \$15-\$27. 967 Reeves Ave., Riverhead. 506-0777. (Bradbrook, 9/12/03). {Lu,N}

Sultan's Kitchen. At last, a good, authentic Eastern Mediterranean for the region. The emphasis is on Turkish cooking, one of the world's healthiest cuisines. The spacious dining room is non-descript, as this is a former pancake emporium; the subtleties are all in the flavoring of the food. Soups such as red lentil and tripe are spiced just right. The varied appetizers favor vegetarians while the main courses concentrate on lamb and chicken, often with delectable results. Turkish baklava and kadayif are exceptional finishing touches. Entrees \$6.50-\$15.95. 1077 Old Country Road, Riverhead. 369-9766. (Bradbrook, 8/9/02.) (Me,V)

Touch of Venice. Top-notch Italian cuisine in a delightful setting on Mattituck Inlet. Named appropriately for location, cuisine and a large mural dominating the dining room, this is family dining par excellence with a sophisticated ambience Among the kitchen's highlights: Orient Point oysters, chilled but not icy; baby spinach salad with gorgonzola; black angus porterhouse. Manicotti in a fresh, simple tomato sauce is among

the many pleasing pasta dishes. Lobster Meat over angel hair pasta, a frequent special, is an exciting dish of imaginative complexity and one of the North Fork's perennial favorites. Cold seafood bruschetta is another special to watch for Entrees \$16-\$34. Wickham Avenue at Matt-A-Mar Marina, Mattituck. 298-5851. (Bradbrook, 8/16/02). [L,O]

Tuscan House. Your table is yours for the evening at this elegant, upscale Italian. Authentic, classical dishes bear the deft touch of chef William Oster. His fish is exceptionally fresh and his osso bucco masterly. But his virtuosity lies in the care with which he pairs his 16 pastas and his sublime sauces. The results range from delicate to intense. Pappardelle with a puree of beans dressed with soppresata, fresh chilies, garlic and parmigiano reggiano is typically adventurous and winning. The dessert tray is filled with excellent choices. Well-chosen wines emphasis on regional Italians. 673 Osborn Ave., Riverhead. 727-2330. (Bradbrook, 9/7/01). [C,I,P]

Tweed's. Owner Ed Tuccio parlayed his interests in history, Americana and the bison to create this unique eatery. The décor puts one in mind of an expensive turn-of-the-century men's club, but with a romantic twist. Notable appetizers include Oysters Portland, enveloped in sautéed leeks and crisp bacon, and the Bistro Salad, redolent of blue cheese and roasted beets. Aside from Tweed's excellent specialty of the house, succulent farm-raised bison, also recommended are the Sashimi Sesame Tuna, carb-free vegetable lasagna, and Duck Two Ways. Don't skip dessert: the pastry chef is a graduate of the Cordon Bleu in London. Entrees \$19-26. 17 E. Main St., Riverhead. 208-3151. (Trueman-Honey, 7/04/03). [St].

-Written and compiled by Bob Ballot

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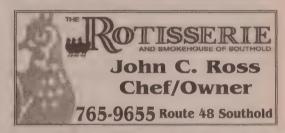
4 p.m. at the Hallockville Museum Farm in Riverhead. With dollhouses and model railroads on display in homestead barn; local musicians performing in homestead; minced pies baked on woodburning stove and other holiday refreshments. Suggested donation \$5, Call 298-5292

GALLERIES & ART EXHIBITS

GALERIE NOUVELLE - Will be showing H. Lloyd Weston,

internationally acclaimed expressionist, until December 31. Located at 429 Main Street on the 2nd floor in Greenport. Hours are Saturday and Sunday from 12 to 5 p.m.

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Day By Day

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FRIDAY, 5

A CHRISTMAS CAROL – Sag Harbor's Bay Street Theatre presents a full-scale professional production of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol, adapted for the stage by Christopher Schario and directed by Tony Award winner Jack Hofsiss. Tickets are \$12-40 with a 50% discount on Dec. 11 for all local employees. Call the box office Tues. through Sat., 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 631-725-9500 for the performance schedule or view it online at www.baystreet.org.

STORY TIME - At the John Jermain Library in Sag Harbor. From 10:30 to 11 a.m. Free. For all ages. Located on Main Street in Sag Harbor. Call 725-0049.

11 th ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY – Family Counseling Service will hold its 11th Annual Holiday Party at the Westhampton Country Club on Potunk Lane in Westhampton Beach from 6-9 p.m. There will be live music, a raffle and other holiday treats. Tickets are \$75 per person and includes open bar, hors d'oeuvres and dessert. All proceeds benefit the many programs and services that Family Counseling Service provides for individuals and families in need. Call 288-2055 ext. 24.

HOLIDAY LIGHT-UP AND SANTA VISIT – Santa will ride down Main Street in Sag Harbor on a fire truck. There will be a lighted Menorah, the large tree on Long Wharf and the traditional tree on Otter Pond. Have your picture taken and enjoy lots of fun and food. Located at the Bay Street Theater. Free admission. Santa will arrive at 3:30 p.m.. Photos are \$3. Call the Sag Harbor Chamber of Commerce at 725-0011

11 th ANNUAL LIGHTING OF THE WINDMILL AT SOUTHAMPTON COLLEGE – At 5 p.m. The Southampton College Chorus will begin the festivities with their holiday selections followed by the windmill blades being illuminated. A reception and tree-trimming celebration will follow in the Pratt Center's Oceanview Lounge. Call 287-8362.

STARLIGHT BALL AT THE ROSS SCHOOL - Cocktail, dinner and dancing, silent and live auction to benefit the Steven J. Ross Scholarship Fund. At 7 p.m. Located at 18 Goodfriend Drive in East Hampton. Call 907-5380.

SATURDAY, 6

HOLIDAY FAIR - Bake sale, white elephant table,

hand-made gifts and raffle. Soup/sandwich and dessert luncheon. From 10-3 p.m. Tickets are \$6/adults and \$3.50/children under 10. Located at St. Lukes Episcopal Church at 18 James Lane in East Hampton. Call 329-9108.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - The bazaar will be held from 9-2 p.m. and a luncheon will be served from 11:30-1:30 p.m. (donation \$8 per person) Located at the First Presbyterian Church on Main Street and Meeting House Lane in Southampton. Call 283-1296.

ANNUAL SANTA PARADE - The East Hampton Chamber of Commerce and The Bridgehampton National Bank invite you to join The Annual Santa Parade. A \$20 donation would be appreciated. Santa will greet the children in the lobby of the East Hampton Cinema, and give each child a fun book. A children's movie will be shown at 11 a.m. Parade will begin at 10 a.m. Call The East Hampton Chamber of Commerce for more information at 324-0362.

SOLAR HOLIDAY BAZAAR – Have a cup of Venezuelan coffee or Argentine Mate while you browse through the many hand-made crafts, artwork and jewelry items for sale. From 10-5 p.m. Located at 132 North Main Street in East Hampton. Call 907-8422.

WESTHAMPTON ANNUAL BAZAAR AND TEA —Plenty of shopping, home baked goods, gift items etc. The children's room will have gifts, activities and refreshments. After shopping enjoy a spot of tea. From 1:30 to 4 p.m. Located at the Westhampton Presbyterian Church. Call 653-4652.

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS – Goat On A Boat Puppet Theater presents holiday puppet shows. Tickets are \$8/adults and \$4/children. Located on Rt. 114 and East Union Street behind Episcopal Church in the parish house lower level at 11 a.m. Call 725-4193.

CANIO'S BOOKS – Art historian Elisabeth Sussman will give a slide presentation and discussion on Diane Arbus *Revelations*, the recent Random House publication on the photographer's life and artwork. Presentation will begin at 6 p.m. Located at 290 Main Street in Sag Harbor. Call 725-4926

FIRST SATURDAYS AT GUILD HALL – A pilot program for kids and families at Guild Hall combines wire sculpting workshop, Calder's circus art film and film exhibition. Family fee \$15 with free refreshments. From 11-1 p.m. For children ages 8 and up. Call 324-0806.

EAST END BOOKS – East End Books in East Hampton will host a fund raising benefit for the Hampton Day School from 3-8 p.m. A portion of the proceeds from the store sales during this period will be donated to the school. Maya Gottfried will sign copies of her recently published children's book, Last Night I Dreamed A Circus which has been chosen as one of the ten best children's books for 2003. Located at 53

The Circle in East Hampton. Call 324-8680.

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTRY HOLIDAY- Holiday bazaar and luncheon from 9-2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. 1:30-3:30, hayrides with Victorian carolers. Call the Southampton Chamber of Commerce at 283-0402.

BY HAND ARTISAN'S GIFT FAIR – From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Ashawagh Hall. This show will feature authentic hand made gifts such as photography, fine art, stained glass, pottery, fine jewelry and much more. Located on Springs Fireplace Road in East Hampton. Call 987-6312.

GALLERY TALK AT GUILD HALL – Art historian Gail Levin, Ph.D, professor of Art History at Baruch College and the Graduate Center of the City University of New York will speak at 11:30 a.m. Admission is free for Guild Hall members and \$5 for non-members. Call 324-0806.

WINTER HOLIDAYS AT THE LIGHTHOUSE – The Montauk Lighthouse will be decorated to acknowledge Christmas, Fiesta of Our Lady Guadalupe, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Eid-al-Fitr and Winter Solstice. The gift shop will be open for holiday shopping. Sat and Sun. Hot cocoa and snacks will be served. Pony rides will be available for young children and Santa will be ready for photos. Admission is free and everyone is welcome. Hours are from 10-4 p.m. Call 668-2544.

SPIELBERG NURSERY & GARDEN SHOP – Is happy to announce that our holiday celebration will take place Sat and Sun, Dec. 6 & 7 from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Santa will be there with presents for kids and there will also be music, hot cider, sweet treats and a free gift for all who attend. Located at 500 Montauk Highway in East Hampton. Call 329-1101.

PARADE OF LIGHTS – Fire trucks beautifully decorated will parade down Main Street and Jobs Lane in Southampton at 4:15. The annual tree lighting will follow at 5 p.m. in Agawam Park and from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. a holiday party with Santa. Call 283-0402.

"HARBOR BELLS" – A seasonal celebration and gospel concert. Lots of shopping, food and drink. Gospel music by D.C. Hatcher and Holy Family from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Parrish Art Museum in Southampton on Jobs Lane. Suggested donation is \$1 or canned food for the food pantry. Call 283-2494 or 283-2118 ext. 20.

SUMMER KICKS AEROBIC FITNESS YEAR-ROUND – Joan Griswold will teach a cardio sculpt class at 9:30 a.m. on Saturdays. Sundays, Hugo Diez will teach step, and on Monday, Natalia Pgooio will teach spin at 8:30 a.m. and aerobics at 9:30 a.m. Located at 5 Railroad Avenue, East Hampton. To reserve call 324-5333.

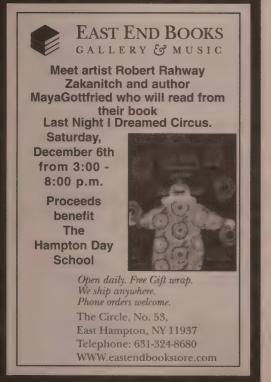
BIDE A WEE – Get your pet spayed or neutered free in Westhampton to prevent abandoned animals. Call 325-0280 for more information.

SHINNECOCK MUSEUM – "A Walk With the People" and The Frederick DeMatteis Collection, "My Spirit Dances Forever," will be showing. Open to the public. Located at West Gate Road and Montauk Highway (27A) in Southampton. Hours are Wednesdays through Saturdays, 11 a.m.- 4 p.m. and Sunday 1-5 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children and seniors. Call 287 4923.

SUNDAY, 7

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AWAY AT SCHOOL... By David Lion RATTINER

STRAIGHT BACK

I think that just about every kid, at some point or another, gets taught by one of their teachers that they should sit up straight. Generally, it goes something like this – the teacher will see you in class not sitting up straight, then walk over to where you are sitting and give you some sort of lesson about posture. "You know young man, if you keep sitting like that your back is going to grow crooked and you will never get tall."

After they tell you that, they will then point out one of the other children in the class with better posture than you and say something like, "Try to sit up like so and so," and then go back to teaching about the digestive system.

A lot of the time people are taught the importance of standing up straight in a different way. Standing up straight is usually taught by parents, I think. With the boys, it is taught by the Dads. "Stand up straight, you look like an idiot!" With the girls it is taught by their Moms. "Shoulders back, chin up, that's the way a lady walks," (I think I have heard that somewhere, maybe I just made it up) and then they walk around the house for a bit, practicing.

As for me, I was taught to sit up straight only once, in sixth grade by my teacher Mrs. McSweeny at Springs Elementary School. Mrs. McSweeny liked to put the desks in different groups, each group with a different name that she would let us, as a group, decide on. My group of desks, with five kids, was named The Looney Toons. The Looney Toons consisted of me and four girls, all with perfect posture. One day, we were working together on a group project. I think it was a presentation that we, as a group, were going to have to give about the book A Wrinkle In Time, which is, by the way, one of my personal favorites. Anyway she came over to

me and told me to sit up straight, like everyone else. The girls giggled, I felt like an idiot, and I sat up $\frac{1}{2}$

I think that the year of sixth grade was the first and last year that I ever sat up straight in a chair. I don't know what happened after that. Even now



as I type this article I am slouching. If I sit up straight, I will get pain in my lower back. I feel extremely unnatual sitting up straight. It is one of the weirdest things I think a person has to do. We should be allowed to slouch, it should be the norm. Why the heck do they have to make my life hard and make me sit up straight?

Well, I guess I know the answer to this question. The first thing is that you look weak when you slouch. You look like you are lazy and that you don't really want to be there and that you are tired. The second reason is that if you slouch all

the time, your back muscles will get used to the slouching and every time you try to sit up straight you will get pain in your lower back. It's awful, I can tell you that.

Standing up straight is a different story. Standing up straight has more to do with self con-

fidence than with looking like an idiot. The main problem for me and standing up straight is not my back, but my height. For some reason, standing up straight does not hurt all that much, but sitting up straight hurts like hell. The main reason I do not want to stand up straight is because I am tall, standing at around 6'4". Sometimes I am 6'6" but this only happens when I am around a guy that is 6'1" and claims to be 6'3". Anyway, tall guys feel weird standing up straight. When a tall guy stands up straight, everybody knows it. They are probably thinking, "Look at that jerk over there standing up straight and being tall. Who does he think he is?"

Well, I don't think I am anybody. I just heard that it was important to stand up straight so that I don't have back problems, but this guy over here is making me feel self conscious for being tall so now I want to slouch and try to look at him at his eye level for no other reason than to make him happy and to make my heart stop beating so fast from nervousness. What's the matter with me? I should be proud to be tall and I should sit up straight at dinner, for crying out loud.

So that does it! I'm going to stand up straight, and when I sit, I am going to sit up straight. I don't care how embarrassed I get. I don't care how much it hurts. I don't care how many sit-ups I have to do or mean eyes I get from mean guys shorter than me.

What a world we live in, man. Even the tall guys get the short end of the stick these days.

Holi-day By Day

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT – The Choral Society of the Hamptons will be performing its Christmas concert conducted by Music Director Mark Mangini. Performances will be at 3 and 5:30 p.m. at the Bridgehampton Presbyterian Church, located at 2429 Montauk Highway in Bridgehampton. Tickets are \$20/adults and \$10/children under 18. Call 329-6342. Or 283.4427

A "YOUNG PEOPLES CONCERT"— With violinist Jessica Tortorice and pianist Peter Ludlow, 3 p.m. in the Morris Meeting Room, Rogers Memorial Library, Southampton. Free admission but please call 631-283-0774 ext. 523 to reserve a seat.

ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING & VISIT WITH SANTA—Sunday at 4 p.m. on Main Street in Hampton Bays opposite the Firehouse for the tree lighting followed by a visit with Santa. Gifts and hot chocolate for the children. Sponsored by the Hampton Bays Chamber of Commerce and Fire Department. Call 728-2211.

THREE SISTERS SUPPER CLUB – At 5 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of East Moriches on Montauk Hwy & Culver Lane. Donation: \$10/Adult, \$5/Child Call 878-4175

MONDAY, 8

TOYS FOR TOTS ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY– The U.S. Marine Corp's Toys For Tots Annual Holiday party will be held at Doubles in the Sherry Netherland Hotel (781 Fifth Avenue between $58^{\rm th}$ &- $59^{\rm th}$ Streets) from 6 to 8 p.m. Call 212-580-0835.

TODDLER YOGA AT YOGA SHANTI – Incorporating books, music, props and free play. This class introduces young ones to yoga. From 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. at Yoga Shanti, 75 Main Street in Sag Harbor. Call 725-6424.

JAZZ-FUNK-HIPHOP – Warm up, stretch, and do some abdominal strength work on the floor. Emphasis on Fun, every Monday at 7 p.m. at The Body Shop, 26 Newtown Lane in East Hampton (above Eileen Fisher) Single class: \$17 or sign up by the month at reduced rates. Call 324-5293.

TUESDAY, 9

"LOOK GOOD, FEEL BETTER" - The Breast Health Center of Southampton Hospital joins with the American Cancer Society to host this special event to benefit women actively undergoing cancer treatment. The program will be held at the Hampton Medical Atrium in Hampton Bays from 1 to 3 p.m. Call The American Cancer Society at 436-7071, ext. 3345 or Southampton Hospitals Breast Cancer Center at 726-8606 for more information.

MARDERS WREATH-MAKING WORKSHOP – December 2 through December 20 (Tuesdays through Saturdays) Space is limited. Reserve early. Marders is located on Snake Hollow Road in Bridgehampton. Call 537-3700.

TEEN YOGA AT YOGA SHANTI – Explore the ancient tradition of yoga, from poses and breathing exercises to meditation, chanting, philosophy, and deep relaxation in this fun, creative class for teens 13 and up. Class is from 4 to 5 p.m. Located at Yoga Shanti, 75 Main Street in Sag Harbor. Call 725-6424.

WRITERS TALK LECTURE SERIES – Featured readers include poet Seth Hurley a recipient of the 2003 Alden Whitman writing award of the John Steinbeck Project. Fiction writer Bryan McGeever, a nominee for The Pushcart Prize 2003 and recipient of the 2002 Alden Whitman writing award, and Dave Engledrum, Barbara Jo Howard and John Capone. Hosted by professor Robert Reeves. Scheduled at 7:30 p.m. at Southampton College in the Pratt Center's Oceanview Lounge. Call 287-8420.

WEDNESDAY, 10

EASEFUL YOGA AT YOGA SHANTI - Designed for beginners and yogis who are looking to deepen their practice more gently. Classes are from 11:30-1 p.m. Located at Yoga Shanti, 75 Main Street in Sag Harbor. Call 725-6424.

GOAT ON A BOAT PUPPET THEATER - Started its fall season of Puppet Playgroups. Children under 3 years and their grown-ups are invited for an hour of free play, circle fun, songs, games and puppet show! \$15 per class.

Classes are at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Please call 725-4193.

Email calendar requests to Kelly Marcioch at kelly@danspapers.com or Fax to 537-3330. The deadline for event listing requests is Friday at 12 noon before the next



CLASSIC CARS WITH BOB GELBER

What would Santa drive? Several years ago, as host of a holiday television segment for News 12 Long Island, I compared Santa's sleigh to a Hummer H1. Today, I still feel that Santa would drive the military clone Hummer H1, not the H2 because the H1 is bigger and available with a diesel engine which gives it slightly better gas mileage. But the H1 is nowhere as comfortable as the newer non-military version. But let's face facts – the portly man in red is used to flying around in a topless sleigh in frigid weather conditions. Comfort is not a priority with this guy.

Off-season is another story. When it warms up, Santa tools around in a new Chrysler Sebring convertible. The big guy really wants a five liter Mustang ragtop, but he is a little too rotund to fit into the drivers seat of that hot rod. For the record, of course all of Santa's vehicles are ruby red.

Mrs. Santa Claus, during the winter months, has a fleet of very comfortable off-road vehicles at her disposal. In more temperate weather, Mrs. Claus drives the new, feminine-looking Volkswagen Cabriolet. All of the public relations departments of the world's automobile manufacturers "lend" cars to Mr. and Mrs. Claus. Let's face it, what a PR coup it would be to have paparazzi shooting photos of the Claus family driving one of their products.

That's why, in the Claus garage, there sits a Range Rover, Cadillac Escalade, a BMW X5 and a new porsche Turbo Cayanne. Very few people, with the exception of a select group of elves, know that Mrs. Claus has a wild side. On a snowy night she loves to take out the Cayanne and do power slides around the parking lot of the toy factory.

Speaking of elves, it's obvious that off-season they all drive Minis. Not the new one, it's too big. They prefer the 60s Mini Coopers. They are elfishly fanatical about their cars, set up with driving lights, wheel arches and minilite rallye wheels. The next time, on the

rare occasion that a Cooper S passes you on the expressway, look very carefully at who's driving. If he is small and has pointy ears, it's one of Santa's helpers, or Ross Perot.

On the subject of "snow" cars, until the advent of the many different models of four wheel drive SUVs, there were certain cars that one bought because they were good in the snow. Probably the most famous early



The Hummer H1

snow car was the Saab. Saab was one of the biggest selling automobiles in the snow belt states because it was one of the first mass produced vehicles with front wheel drive. Because of its uncanny surefootedness in the white slippery stuff, in the 50s and 60s Saab was a very famous European Rallye champion. Driven by the legendary Swedish Rallye driver Erik "on the roof" Carlsson, Saab won many events. These were tough races held in ice and snow conditions, so you can imagine how Carlsson's nickname originated. Another obscure fact is that the Saab 99 was not only the first turbocharged passenger car, but also the first-ever tur-

bocharged model to win a world championship event.

One of my daily drivers for many years was a 1978 Saab 99 EMS sports sedan. It was one of the most dependable cars I have ever owned, even though it had almost 100,000 miles on the odometer. Yes, it was great in the snow.

Another great snow car was the original rearengined, air-cooled Volkswagen Beetle. Because this

lightweight vehicle had most of its weight over the rear wheels (the driving wheels), this little bug would go in most snowy conditions. It was a common sight in all of the ski areas of the world, to see hundreds of Volkswagen Beetles with skis strapped onto their roofs and rear decks. The heater and defroster stank on these air cooled bugs, but in every other way, they were truly wonderful snowgoing winter cars.

With the popularity of front wheel drive, where the major weight of the car was put on the driving wheels, a lot of cars like the 1975 Volkswagen Golf/Rabbit performed well in the snow. But it wasn't until Fuji Heavy Industries introduced the first four-wheel drive Subaru that affordable and economical snow machines became available to the public. Four wheel drive certainly gives vehicles much more "bite" and traction in slippery conditions. Nothing really helps on ice. It's every car for itself in that situation.

The winter season is upon us. Please be careful when driving in the Hamptons, especially on the picturesque back roads. You don't want to end up "on the roof." Also, the big guy in red is watching and he knows if you've been bad or good. Oh, and the big guys in blue are watching too, and they have radar guns. Have a happy and safe holiday.

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Shop 'til You Drop ... With Maria Tennariello

Heading closer to the Christmas holiday, the stores are starting to dress up their windows for the occasion. I love to spend one evening before Christmas just strolling down all the Main Streets and picking out my favorite window dressings. Which one is yours? Email me at: shoptil@danspapers.com.

Starting out in Westhampton Beach, I stopped at one of my favorites, Pine Cone, to check out their winter sale. This shop, one of the best-kept secrets in the Hamptons, is nicely located on Glovers Lane and has been for almost fourteen years now. If you love the eclectic, you will love this store... The price range here fits everyone's pocketbook, from the ridiculous to the sublime...Pine Cone features such lines at Maitland Smith, Limoges, Halceyon Days Enamels, Provence, Costa Boda and so much more. All items are on sale for up to 50% off. What a fun shopping experience. Give Judy Garry a call at 288-8316.

Bar Boy on Montauk Highway in Hampton Bays (and Farmingdale) is the place to shop for some holiday in store specials...I found a few that certainly caught my eye, and I'm sure you will agree that the nostalgic popcorn, cotton candy, ice-cream makers, hot dog carts, nacho machines all priced from \$59.90 to \$69.90 will too. A great gift for that special chef is the commercial style cooking stockpots that range from six quart to thirty quart that are a steal at \$19.95 to \$99.50. How about the Mundial fully forged stainless handle carbon blade knife set with the block (six pieces) \$129.90? And for holiday entertaining, check out the commercial chafing dish, all stainless for only \$39.90. Not to mention party decorations, dishes, glassware including champagne and wine glasses, flatware, wine coolers, even commercial style ranges and refrigerators, you name it, they've got it! Give a call at 728-7100.

If you're looking for a high speed children's store, kim&me on Jobs Lane in Southampton has exactly what you're looking for. Opened since October, featuring children's clothes and unique gift items for both children and adults and a vast array of specialty gifts for holiday shoppers. Look for Blanc D'Ivoire candles, room sprays, scented sachets, drawerliners, fine Italian porcelain, espresso and cappuccino cups, fine leather goods, martini glasses that will knock your sox off, rattan ice buck-

ets, photo frames, hatboxes, custom framed original photography of local landscapes and much more. Stop in and see for yourself. You will be glad you did...

Also on Main Street in Bridgehampton is a great shop called YASO...If you are looking for the unique, it is all under one roof! Look for exciting and unique couture, interesting vintage clothing, ponchos, pants, scarves, hats, handbags, accessories, formal dress and just funky kind of stuff. The sale was extended through this weekend with 20% to 50% off the entire store. I walked out with a bag full...There is also a Grand Street, New York City location with the same sale going on...Get going, the stuff is flying out the door.

For many years now, Eugenia Bartell at the **Guild Hall Gift Shop** on Montauk Highway in East Hampton sends me a holiday poem and I add it to my column. I would like to share the poem this year, again.

Christmas is coming to Guild Hall's Gift Shop this year With many new surprises For you and your dear! Purses and jewelry That dazzle and shine Santa sure knows What's ours can be thine! Robots and balance toys For all ages, great fun Christmas cards and ornaments Lots under our sun! Drop in when you're free And explore through our store We know you'll come back To buy more and more! Thanks

At Mark, Fore & Strike on Main Street in East Hampton, you must check out their holiday sale that is not to be missed! Ladies and men's cashmere sweaters are 20% off as well as wool ladies sweaters, men's lambs wool (crew and V neck) are a cool \$49.90, ladies cable sweaters are \$49.90, cotton cables \$39.39. If you love the Michael Simon holiday sweaters, they are on sale at 20% off. You can buy a bag full here, that's for sure!

Eugenia.

Don't miss the "By Hand" holiday artisan's gift fair on Saturday, December 6 at **Ashawagh Hall** on Springs Fireplace Road in East Hampton from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. This is an annual gift fair that features authentic hand made gifts such as photography, fine art, stained glass, pottery, fine jewelry, hats, scarves, soaps, children's toys and much more. Refreshments will be served and there will be an artisan's raffle to benefit Elsa's Ark Animal Rescue Fund.

After meeting a friend for lunch, we decided to stop off at Spielberg Nursery & Garden Shop on the Montauk Highway in East Hampton to take a look at their charming Christmas Gift Shoppe...Well, charming it is, it is filled to the rafters with toys, trees, ornaments, jewelry, candles, clocks, calendars, chimes, lighters, ceramics, books, sachets, albums, incense, picture frames, pens, San Diego handbags and hats, slippers, vases, stationery, tapes, bath salts, should I go on? I found a unique watering can handbag that is the perfect gift for anyone on your gift list for only \$15. The ladies, men's and children's slippers are \$37.75. There is a wide selection of Christmas trees, wreaths, decorations, ornaments, and a kids corner with all kinds of unique gifts. There is a seasonal 40% off sale table and hats and gloves with up to 60% off. Stop in and fill up your shopping bag.

Swinging over to Sag Harbor, I stopped in at **Sylvester & Co.** on Main Street for a cup of their hot, steamy coffee and found so many items here that I could have practically finished my holiday shopping. You should check out the Mother of Pearl caviar plate and spoon boxed in a handmade silk box, exclusively made for them for \$69. Their gift to you with purchase: the caviar at cost, between December 15 to January 2, 2004.

BookHampton on Main Streets, Sag Harbor, Southampton, East Hampton is offering gifts for cooks this holiday season. And...there is 20% off hardcovers all the time.

Until next week. Ciao and Happy Holiday Shopping! If you know of, or are having any sales and would like to share them with me, or have any questions regarding the shops or sales, please email me at shoptil@danspapers.com or fax me at: 631-537-3330. I'd love to hear from you...

When In Manhattan...

Genius Boxes

A pair of Joseph Cornell boxes, including a rare-toauction parrot box (untitled), recently fetched \$345,500 each at Christie's. Many of us who live in the Hamptons are well versed in paying huge prices for

small boxes. Usually it's the box that we live in, but in this case, no matter what your feeling about your rent is, the price may be justified. Cornell himself knew something about insular spaces. He lived and worked in the basement of his parents' modest home at 3708 Utopia Parkway, in Flushing, Queens from 1929 until his death from heart failure, at age 69, in 1972. He was born in Nyack, NY in 1903, and aside from some trips to his family's summer home in Westhampton, where his mother and sister died, he lived a reclusive existence in Queens, almost never leaving the Empire State.

Cornell's boxes portrayed something different. In them, he created miniature worlds and surreal statements that carried aesthetic beauty, as well as cohesive and thoughtful collections of ephemera and brica-brac culled from his many trips to Manhattan junk shops and second-hand stores. His works featured the early trappings of Pop Art, with innovations such as the multiple repetitions of photographic images years before Andy Warhol and his Marilyns, even though Cornell himself never touched a camera, or any other electronic equipment, for that matter. He did, howev-

er, make films by splicing together existing footage (Rose Hobart, 1936, was a collage version of George Melford's East of Borneo, 1931). Before that, in 1933, Cornell wrote a film scenario called Monsieur Phot (about a photographer, dedicated to Marcel Duchamp, because of Duchamp's interest in optical devices), but it was never made.

The 20 boxes on display at Richard Feigen & Co. in Manhattan are on loan from the Robert Lehrman Art Trust, and are a must see. L'Egypte de Mlle Cleo de Merode Cours Elementaire

d'Histoire Naturelle, ca. 1940, for example, is an exceptionally well put together piece in an old wooden hinged-top box, with the title and an image of Horus on the inside lid. The meat of the box is a collection of twelve individually labeled glass bottles that he surely intends as reference to canopic jars, filled with an

assortment of treasures. It is this mixture of the visually pleasing fetish object, combined with Cornell's intelligence and deep sense of history and perfect associations, that makes his work so good. Another highlight piece Hotel de L'Etoile, ca.1950, is an example of Cornell's most complex fascination: the hotel. Complex because while Cornell led his modest life in the most lackluster of surroundings, he made many pieces about hotels. While many convey loneliness, some people say there is also a sense of exaltation, which may have stemmed from the idea of getting outside the very life he chose to live. Hotel de L'Etoile seems more of a combination of the two. The framed box looks to be a window from a battered room looking out into a starry sky on a clear summer night. In his journals about this piece, Cornell quoted T.S. Eliot's Quartets, "laughing children in the shrubbery - the moment in and out of time." Can't figure it out? Joseph Cornell was, after all, a surrealist.

Joseph Cornell's work will be on display at Richard Feigen & Co. at 34 E 69th Street, in Manhattan, until January 16. The show of 20 boxes celebrates the artist's birthday (December 24), and the release of a new book: *Shadowplay...Eterniday.* Gallery hours: Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, and Sat 11am-4pm. Call (212) 628-0700 or, go to www.rlfeigen.com. —Oliver Peterson



By Marion Wolberg Weiss

"DRAWN FROM THE FIGURE" AT THE PARRISH

While drawing has often been considered a "secondary" art form in some circles, many people realize its importance, notably as a medium for a young child's psychological development.

It has also played an important part in the evolution of an aesthteic movement, like the "Exquisite Corpse" experiment launching Surrealism. Moreover, drawing has been instrumental in the maturing of many great artists' works, such as Willem de Kooning's.

Obvious observations, true, but the more we think about it, the more we realize that without that quick sketch, many masterpieces may not have come to fruition. Nor would great events, like war, when combat artists had no camera or video available, be

Simply put, drawing is an art form second to none. The aesthetic advantages of the "line" and the media of crayon, chalk, and ink, for example, give it a uniqueness that cannot be duplicated.

The Parrish Museum of Art's current exhibit celebrates the valuable tradition of drawing, limiting its subject matter to the figure, an appropriate choice based on the symbiotic association with drawing. Another limitation, that the works come from the Parrish's own collection, does not seem to hamper the show's appeal or quality.

There are several studies/sketches that imply the future direction of certain artists' work: Nivola's couple in bed with their gestural, gracious curves, suggesting his signature sculptural configurations; William King's self portrait, complete with his familiar joie-devivre and articulated non- verbal gestures; Chaim Gross' acrobats. In all three cases, the artists' unique effects and styles could not be created without the essential "line."

The line, of course, can serve other purposes. Consider Peter Busa's geometric abstraction influenced by Native American culture. The line is primary in this piece influenced by a particular time and place during the 1950s. Jackson Pollock's 1946 drawing on the back of an envelope features a random abstract configuration, the spontaneity made possible by the flexible

Raphael Collazo's work, "Nest" places a female figure into an otherwise abstract puzzle, making her presence an organic entity, perhaps inferring a feminist theme.

Joan Semmel's lithograph with crayon has a definite feminist thrust; her double image suggesting perhaps women's identity crisis; a female's sense of self vs. society's representation.

The exhibition will be on view at Southampton's Parrish Art Museum until Jan. 3, 2004.



Honoring the Artist: Duoling Huang

While a lot of artists may lead relatively exciting lives, it's unusual when their stories would make a good movie. Not so with Chinese born Forest Hills resident Duoling Huang. Her life is full of the things that keep people's attention: life under the Cultural Revolution; five years in a work camp away from family and friends; poverty and loneliness.

Painting as a way to survive.

But like a conventional Hollywood movie, Ms. Huang's story had a happy ending when she and her husband moved in the late 1970s to New York, the past never forgotten yet somehow surmounted.

Ms. Huang talks about the past, however, without bitterness, as if some experiences were necessary to make her journey meaningful, bringing her now to a peaceful place and state of mind.

Ms. Huang had a happy childhood, growing up in Beijing with six siblings and a father who was an architectural engineer. Even so, that all changed in 1966 with the Cultural Revolution. In 1968, Ms. Huang, along with her classmates, was sent to the Mongolian countryside where she worked in the fields for five years. She was sixteen at the time

'My younger brother and I were the only children

still in high school in our family, so we were sent away," Ms. Huang recalls. "But he was sent someplace else. I remember that Mongolia wasn't a pretty place, no trees, short grass. But the light was beautiful. I

missed my family, my father's salary was frozen, I had no money

"But I drew and painted to feel relieved from hard times. I had to use really rough paper; it felt like toilet paper. I especially liked when it rained or snowed because then we didn't go to work in the fields, and I could paint."

Luckily, Ms. Huang had had some experience before going to Mongolia which helped her during these trying time. She had visited her sister in art college a lot, observing diligently the students as they worked. (She also met her future husband, George

Ms. Huang continues. "I taught myself to paint in Mongolia; I had no choice. I tried to imagine how the students I had observed would do something. I realized at an early age that it took basic skills to be an

A defining moment came when Ms. Huang did her first color painting. "Up this point all I did was work

with a pencil, but I had brought some art supplies with me, spending all the money (stipend) that is given to every student by the government. I remember the excitement I felt when I squeezed the paint from the tubes. I did a still life of apples. Each student got a pound of apples after our Moon Festival, and everyone else ate theirs. I really wanted to eat mine, too. But I painted them instead."

After five years, Ms. Huang returned to Beijing and in 1973 entered art school, buying art books through "underground" channels. After graduation, she became a college art teacher, staying for eleven

years. She speaks with great fondness about those times, saying that she didn't just "lecture," but joined her students and painted with them.

Then it was off to New York with her husband and young daughter where her spouse was studying art at Brooklyn College. Ms. Huang took courses there herself, always recognizing the importance of learning.

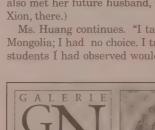
Ms. Huang has learned her lessons well, painting interior still lifes and designing textiles for the Waverly Company. Apparently, she has adjusted well to American life, noting that she finds herself "walking faster now, like New Yorkers."

Ms. Huang also tells stories about how New Yorkers have helped her out when she's gotten lost. Moreover, she seems truly moved about response to her art, noting that "People here really understand my work. They will come up to me and say how much they like it. But they have an independent spirit. They don't just follow what everybody else does

Ms. Huang has that same independent spirit.

-MarionWolbergWeiss

Ms. Huang's work can be seen at Southampton's Chrysalis Gallery.





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Art Events

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CRAZY MONKEY GALLERY - Features "stocking stuffers" from Dec. 5 to Dec. 24. Local artists have designed stockings from various materials and methods that are structural and functional for the holiday season. A jewelry show will coincide with this exhibit and an emphasis on other items to fill the stocking!! Opening reception on Saturday, Dec. 13 from 5-7 p.m. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. Located at 136 Main St. in Amagansett. Call 267-

YOUNGBLOOD GALLERY - Alen MacWeeney will feature his images that have been displayed on the pages of The New Yorker, The New York Times Magazine, Esquire and GQ just to name a few. Located at 26 Madison Street in Sag Harbor. Call 725-6260.

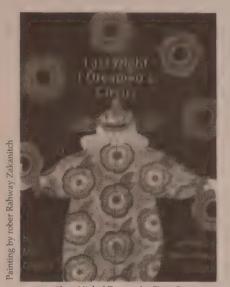
VERED GALLERY - Gallery II, paintings, sculpture and photographs by Motherwell, de Kooning, Nevelson, Segal, Chase, Picasso, Matisse, Pollock and others. View Buchmans work online at www.veredart.com. Located at 68 Park Place Passage in East Hampton. Call 324-3303.

TULLA BOOTH GALLERY - Presents Interiors, Revealing Light photography exhibit runs through December 28. Featuring Lilo Raymond, Anne Chawtsky, Luca Pagliasi, Richard Ehrlich, Jay Hoops, Daniel Jones, Peter C. Jones and Andre Kertez. Gallery hours are Friday thru Monday 12-6 p.m. Call 725-3100.

ARLENE BUJESE GALLERY - Gerson Leiber (of East Hampton) is exhibiting a selection of new paintings in oil on canvas. Shirley Bally is showing a selection of black and white photographs taken over a period of 30 years on travels around the world. Located at 66 Newtown Lane in East Hampton. Call 324-2823

HECTOR DE CORDOVA - Holiday celebration and open studio on Saturday, December 6 from 7 to 10 p.m. Located at 5 South Drive in Sag Harbor. Call 725-2240.

MERZ GALLERY - Please call for current show. Located at 95 Main Street in Sag Harbor. Call 725-2803.



Last Night I Dreamed a Circus

Original paintings from the book by Robert Zakanitch will be on display at East End Books from Dec. 4- Dec. 10. Meet Mr. Zakanitch on Sat., Dec 6 from 5-7 p.m. Call 324-8680 for details.

GUILD HALL - Four one person exhibitions will run concurrently in Guild Hall's four galleries through January 11, 2004. Located on Main Street in East Hampton. Call 324-

GALERIE RIMONIM - Jerusalem: In Shadow And Light.

The Face Of City In Conflict. Photographs by Ben Loulou. Located at 87 Newtown Lane in East Hampton. Call 324-

ROGERS MEMORIAL LIBRARY - Art Gallery to feature artwork by Westhampton resident Angela Flood throughout the month of November. Exhibit hours will concur with regular library hours. Mon-Thur, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fri/Sat, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sun. 1 to 5 p.m. Located in Southampton. Call 283-0774 ext. 515

GRENNING GALLERY - Robert Armetts' solo show featuring his serene still life paintings, local landscapes and selfportraits. Located on Main Street in Sag Harbor. Call 725-8469 or log onto grenninggallery.com

THE WINTER TREE GALLERY - New Show "Winter Celebration" etchings, paintings, jewelry & furniture by Cuca Romley. Opening reception will be held on Saturday, December 6 from 4-8 p.m. Goodies and mulled wine. Open Mon. - Sun. 12- 6 p.m. (closed Tuesday) The current show Yesterday & Today and Black & White will continue to be displayed at the JP Morgan Chase Bank located at 633 Third Avenue. The Winter Tree Gallery is located at 125 Main Street in Sag Harbor. Call 725-0097.

NATIVE ACCENTS GALLERIES IN BRIDGEHAMP-TON - Representing Zimbabwe's leading stone sculptures, authentic tribal artifacts and hand woven Zulu baskets Exclusive distributor of Dominic Benhura's work. Authorized East Coast Gallery located in Bridgehampton. Call 537-8380.

THE LIGHT REGISTRY - Currently displaying the works of local black & white photographers Stuart McCallum, Lou Spitalnick, and Gary Bartoloni. Currently exhibiting the new Giclee works along with their classic techniques in platinum, silver, carbon and photo-gravure. They range in style from still-life to abstract interpretations of local scenes, sea and landscapes. Hours are 11-5, Fri. thru Mon. or by appointment. Located at #2 Rose Street in Sag Harbor. Call 725-2531

LIZAN TOPS GALLERY - A group exhibition "The Art of Giving." Featuring paintings, works on paper, sculpture, ceramics, handblown glass and photography. Located at 66

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Ham gettin' stretched to wretched chartreuse.

But, lynching his pink innocence 'til blotched with dark blacks and blues!

Well, to lovers of his verse, it's not only worse it's really bad noose.

In the not too distant past, Hollywood made a version of Dr. Seuss' How The Grinch Stole Christmas, that I'd have thought the author's widow, Audrey Geisel, would have distanced herself from - immediately. Instead, she gave the same producer a goahead for the newly released, Dr. Seuss' Cat In The Hat. The deceased writer's name used in the titles astonishes me. They are so far removed from Mr. Geisel's charmers, they could have come out of the quill of Edgar A. Poe, horrors and all. If you thought the Grinch movie was an overblown mess, this Cat In The Hat is an undernourished pile of low comedy that's so low, it hardly rises above the water level in a faulty toilet bowl clogged as it is with the taste of today's Kiddies who've been Kicked, Kracked, Knocked and Knowledged by Krude T and Krappy films. It stars Mike Myers as the cat, in marshmallow makeup and buried in a bearish fur coat and a hairball like mix of vaudeville-cum-night club comic shtick voices that range from manic to satanic as he spits out very bad jokes that become more

obnoxious when he unashamedly laughs convulsively at his own awful groaners. Trust me, he's the only

Green and hammy (but not in the Seussean way)

Cat In The Hat



is first-time directing Production Designer, Bo Welch, who should be sent back to Tim Burton movies, with his tail between his legs. What should be whimsy is so depleted of imagination, it is simply grating and chaotic. The softball team of writers have been working out of Milton Berle's and Don Rickles' tearout, throw aways, updated to include foul flatulence and skittish scatology-

hum mm, sounds scientific. Don't even think of the possibility of a considered thought. Cat In The Hat is a total no brainer, not even a cell - even as it tries to delve into a bit of family therapy to add a little legitimacy to its rank awfulness. The consenting adults entangled in this tangle of abusiveness such as Alec Baldwin, Kelly Preston, and Amy Hill try real hard but they may need a clinic to restore integrity. Mike Myers must take the hardest raps on the furry paw. Not so much for his performance but for choosing material out of his excellent satirical line of work. This condescending sprawl of pandering should have immediately sent shivers up an arched back. Twenty million dollars to be zapped into a polyester creature suit and no Borcht Belt gongola ain't bad. However, how can you feel about frying a classics. You know how indigestible fried foods are stay away. This is the only "Holiday" movie that arouses bile and gas. There's Bad Santa also polluting the air of Season's Greetings.

Get into the holiday spirit. Take a holiday away from this stuff. It will help make it a *Happy* Holiday!

Guy-Jean de Fraumeni is the producer/ writer/director of award-winning European and American feature films. He has been a judge at Major Film and TV award competitions including the Oscars, the Emmy's and various film

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THE CREATIVE MERGE – Featuring the works of James Della Volpe, Alyce Assael, Leo Schulemowitz, WQ DeNatale, Phyllis Skolnick Hirschberg, Helaine Soller and Toby Rabiner. Located at 64 Jobs Lane in Southampton. Call 287-1143

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CHRYSALIS GALLERY - Creative Splendor. The works of George Xiong, Duoling Huang, Robert Williams and John Haubrich will be on display. Located at 2 Main Street in Southampton. Call 287-1883.

PRUDENTIAL DOUGLAS ELLIMAN REAL ESTATE – Located at 138 Main Street in Sag Harbor will be holding its fall art show, "Elements". On display will be the work of three locally renowned painters, Alan Bull, Steve Alpert and Sandi Woessner. Call 725-0200 ext. 111 or 119 for more information.

DRAGON GALLERY PRESENTS – A gallery specializing in high quality Asian antiques and art. Hours are Thursday-Monday 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., or by appt. Located at 216 Main Street in Amagansett. Call 267-9888.

GALERIE WEST- Following its award winning introductory season, the Galerie is now open at 8 Moniebogue Lane in Westhampton Beach for its second season. Now on display are works by American Contemporary Realist Anne Packard. Call 288-7189.

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MOVIES

- Briefs -

Timeline (PG-13)

Based on the Michael Crichton bestseller, a group of archaeology students race back in time to rescue a history professor trapped in 14th century France.

The Missing (R)

Set in the lawless Old West of 1885, a young woman reluctantly reunites with her estranged father to track down the murderous outlaws who have kidnapped her daughter.

The Missing (PG)

Eddie Murphy stars in this family-friendly ghost story about a real estate agent who brings his wife and kids to a spooky New Orleans mansion where they discover the house is haunted by spirits of the past. Based loose ly on the favorite Disney theme park ride.

Master & Commander (PG13)

Action/Drama: An early 19th century navy captain sets out to outsmart and catch his wily and more heavily armed French opponent.

Elf (PG)

Comedy: Raised as an over-sized elf, a human travels from the North Pole to NYC to meet his biological father who doesn't know he exists and is in desperate need of some Christmas spirit.

Love Actually (R)

Romantic Comedy: Various couples and others deal with love and relationships in the weeks leading up to

Looney Tunes (PG)

Animated Comedy: Human and cartoon characters join forces to stop the nefarious head of ACME from obtaining a supernatural diamond that can turn humans into monkevs.

CAT IN THE HAT (PG)

Children's: A mischievous talking cat infiltrates the lives of a brother and sister in this live-action adaptation of Dr. Seuss' beloved tale.

Gothika (R)

Horror: A penitentiary psychologist finds herself haunted by a ghost and locked up in her own institution after being accused of her husband's murder that she does not

Human Stain (R)

Drama: Memories of a past love affair and denying his true identity resurface when an older college professor has an affair with a troubled divorcee who's half his

Movie Schedule

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UNITED ARTISTS HAMPTON BAYS (728-8251)

Friday, Dec. 5- Thursday, Dec. 11 Love Actually-Fri thru Sun -4, 7 and 10:05 Sat/Sun additional shows -12:50 Mon thur Thur -5 & 8:05 p.m. Elf- Fri thru Sun -5, 7:30 & 10:10 p.m. Sat/Sun additional shows - 12 & 2:25 Mon thru Thur 5:05 & 7:35

Honey- Fri thru Sun - 4:55, 7:10 and 9:45 p.m. Sat/Sun additional shows 12:05 and 2:30 p.m.

Mon thru Thur -5:10 and 7:40 p.m.

The Haunted Mansion- Fri thru Sun - 5:05, 7:20 and 9:40 p.m. Sat/Sun additional shows -12:15 & 2:35 p.m.

Mon thru Thur - 5:15 and 7:50 p.m. **Cat In The Hat-** Fri thru Sun - 5:20, 7:45 and 10 p.m. Sat/Sun additional shows -12:30 & 3 p.m. Mon thru Thur - 5:20 and 8 p.m.

UNITED ARTISTS EAST HAMPTON (324-0448) Friday, Dec. 5- Thursday, Dec. 11

The Cat In The Hat-Fri/Mon/Thur - 4:15,7:10 and 9:15 p.m. Sat/Sun - 12:30, 2:40, 4:40, 7:15 and 9:30 p.m. Master and Commander- Fri/Mon/Thur- 4:10, 7:15 and 10:20 p.m. Sat/Sun – 1, 4:10, 7:20 and 10:30 p.m. **Elf-** Fri/Mon/Thur – 4:50, 7:20 and 9:50 p.m. Sat/Sun - 12:15, 2:35, 5, 7:30 and 9:55 p.m. 21 Grams- Fri/Mon/Thur - 4:20, 7:30, and 10:15 p.m. Sat/Sun - 1:10, 4:10, 7:10 and 10:10 p.m. The Missing- Fri/Mon/Thur - 4, 7:15 and 10:20 p.m. Sat/Sun - 12:50, 3:50, 7:15 and 10:20 p.m. The Last Samural- Fri/Mon/Thur - 3:30, 7and 10:30 p.m. Sat/Sun - 12, 3:30, 7 and 10:30 p.m.

UNITED ARTISTS SOUTHAMPTON (287-2774)

Schedule not received before press time.

SAG HARBOR CINEMA (725-0010)

Closed onWednesday

Friday, Dec. 5- Thursday, Dec. 11 The Human Stain- Mon/Tue/Thu - 6 p.m. Fri/Sat/Sun - 4 p.m.

The Station Agent-Fri/Sat/Sun/Mon/Tue/Thu - 8 p.m. Fri/Sat/Sun - 6 p.m.

HAMPTON ARTS TWIN (288-2600)

Friday, Dec. 5- Thursday, Dec. 11

Cat In The Hat - Fri/Sat 2, 3:45, 6:30, 7:15 and 9 p.m., Sun -12:30, 2:35, 4:40 and 6:45 p.m., Mon thru Thurs - 4:40, 6:30 and 8:15 p.m.

The Last Samurai - Fri/Sat, 1, 4, 7 and 9:45p.m., Sun-1:15, 4:15 and 7:05 p.m. Mon thru Thurs 4:10 and 7:10 p.m.

VILLAGE CINEMA GREENPORT (477-8600)

Friday, Dec. 5- Thursday, Dec. 11

The Last Samuri - Fri - 8 p.m., Sat - 3, 6 and 9 p.m., Sun - 2:05, 5:05 and 8:05 p.m., Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs - 7:30 p.m. Cat In The Hat - Fri - 7 and 8:45 p.m., Sat - 2:30, 4:15

8 and 9:45 p.m., Sun - 2:30, 4:30, 6:30 and 8 p.m., Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs - 7 p.m.

Elf - Fri - 7:15, 9:15 p.m., Sat - 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15 and 10:10 p.m., Sun 2:15, 4:15, 6:15 and 8:15 p.m., Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs-7:15 p.m.

The Missing - Fri - 7, 9:30 p.m., Sat - 2, 4:30, 7 and 9:30

p.m., Sun 2, 4:40 and 7:15 p.m., Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs- 7:45

MATTITUCK CINEMAS (298-SHOW)

Friday, Dec. 5- Thursday, Dec. 11 Cat In The Hat - Fri - 6:20 & 8:20 p.m., Sat - 1:40, 3:50, 6:20 and 8:20 p.m., Sun -1:40, 3:50 & 6:20 p.m., Mon thru Thurs - 6:20 p.m.

Haunted Mansion - Fri - 6:10 & 8:10 p.m., Sat - 1:30, 3:40, 6:10 and 8:10 p.m., Sun -1:30, 3:40 & 6:10 p.m., Mon thru Thurs - 6:10 p.m.

Elf - Fri - 6 & 8 p.m., Sat - 1:10, 3:10, 6 and 8 p.m., Sun -1:10, 3:10 & 6 p.m., Mon thru Thurs - 6 p.m. Missing - Fri - 6:45 & 9:25 p.m., Sat - 12:40, 3:25, 6:45

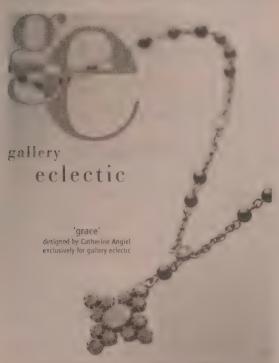
and 9:25 p.m., Sun -12:40, 3:25, & 6:45 p.m., Mon- Thurs-6:45 p.m.

Bad Santa - Fri - 7:30 & 9:30 p.m., Sat - 1:20, 3:15, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m., Sun -1:20, 3:15 & 7:30 p.m., Mon thru Thurs 7:30 p.m

Love Actually - Fri - 7:15 & 9:45 p.m., Sat - 1, 3:35, 7:15 and 9:45 p.m., Sun -1, 3:35 & 7:15 p.m., Mon thru Thurs 7:15 p.m.

Last Sumeri – Fri – 6:30 & 9:20 p.m., Sat – 12:30, 3:20, 6:30 and 9:20 p.m., Sun –12:30, 3:20 & 6:30 p.m., Mon thru Thurs ~ 6:30 p.m.

Master & Commander - Fri - 7 & 9:40 p.m., Sat - 12:50, 3:30, 7 & 9:40 p.m., Sun -12:50, 3:30 & 7 p.m., Mon thru



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ENTERTAINMENT IN THE HAMPTONS

theatre review: beckett/albee... by gordin & christiano

Marian Seldes and Brian Murray were a dynamic theatrical duo in Edward Albee's *The Play About the Baby*, which ran at the Century Center for the Performing Arts in 2001.

These two magnificently gifted actors are returning to the scene of their triumph, where they are

commanding the stage with grace and intelligence in Beckett/Albee, a collection of four short plays directed by Lawrence Sacharow.

The concept of Samuel Beckett and Edward Albee on a double bill is not new. The playwrights first appeared together on a double bill in Berlin, Germany in 1959 when Beckett's Krapp's Last Tape appeared with Albee's

The Zoo Story, in German. Beckett's plays Waiting for Godot (1953), Endgame (1957), and Krapp's Last Tape (1958) had already premiered, but Albee was a then-unknown American playwright. The two plays subsequently had their American premieres in 1960

in English, again on a double bill, at the Provincetown Playhouse in Greenwich Village. Today the playwrights are world renowned and Mr. Albee openly acknowledges the influence Mr. Beckett has had on his works.

The first half of the evening is devoted to a trio of

brief plotless plays, Not I, Footfalls and A Piece of Monologue by Samuel Beckett. These are challenging, dark pieces, which showcase the actors' consummate skills, but are not necessarily dramatic in their structure. Ms. Seldes appears in two and Mr. Murray one. These are unbelievably dif-

ficult works, which the actors manage to breathe life into and elevate theatrically with apparent ease. Of the three, $Not\ I$, with Ms. Seldes is the most successful. Only the actress's ruby red mouth against her white cheeks and chin is lit and visible, floating in

bleak darkness. The piece is a fragmented account of the mouth's dismal life delivered with mesmerizing intensity by this outstanding actress.

Mr. Albee's 1976 Counting the Ways is a stark contrast to the unforgiving gloom of the first half, and the evening's piece de resistance. The play is light and fresh, almost burlesque in form, told in brief sketches separated by blackouts with music. The two actors are a joy to behold, having a grand time delivering the play's witty repartee, as a married couple speculating on the state of their marriage. Albee was originally going to call the play Scenes From a Marriage, but Bergman's film came out around the same time and thus the title change a reference to Elizabeth Barrett Browning's Let Me Count the Ways. The play is a marvelous showcase for the actors' comic gifts and their chemistry together will keep you grinning throughout.

Beckett/Albee is playing at the Century Center for the Performing Arts, 111 East 15th Street @ Union Square East. For tickets: 212-239-6200.



Marian Seldes and Brian Murray

NIGHT LIFE IN HAMPTONS

Nightlife

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FRIDAY, 5

ANNA'S BY THE BAY—"Happy Hour" with free bar appetizers from 5 – 7 p.m. "The place where friends meet." Half price well drinks—Budweiser \$5. Located 5 Bay Street, Sag Harbor. Call 631-725-9615.

GIN LANE—The Lone Sharks will perform at 9 p.m. Enjoy dinner and drinks then dance to the music... Tix are \$5 at the door. Located on Montauk Highway in Water Mill. Call 726-7585.

BELLES EAST – Willie Steele Band from 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. 256 Elm Stl., Southampton. 204-0300.

RUBI RED - Open Bar Party - free for ladies in the lounge from 9-10 p.m. Located at 290 Montauk Hwy., East Hampton. Call 907-8030.

HAVEN- There is a salsa party, we're talkin' the hottest Latin music around. The DJ also mixes in a great blend of hip-hop and house (for those of you who we not blessed with hips like Elvis). Located at 32 Bridge St., Sag Harbor. call 725-0963

GURNEY'S INN-Tangerine performs at 8:30 p.m. at one of the greatest resorts on the East End. Located on Old Montauk Highway. Call 668-2345.

SOUTHAMPTON PUBLICK HOUSE – Bring your friends for house-microbrewed beers and gourmet bar bites. Enjoy the intimate pub and Southampton scene. For information call 283-2800.

PIERRE'S - Happy Hour is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. with Pommery champagne. Located on Main Street in Bridgehampton. Call 537-5110.

OASIS- Fall bar/lounge will be offering happy hour from 5:30



to 7 p.m. Live music from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Located on Noyac

Road in Sag Harbor. Call 725-7110.

75 MAIN – Karoake with Scott Rabin at 9:30 p.m. Great drinks, great bartenders. Let the weekend begin. 75 Main Street, Southampton. 283-7575.

STAR ROOM - DJ Panama and DJ Biggie. The Star Room is located at 378 Montauk Highway (at East Gate Road) in Wainscott. Call 537-3332.

STEPHEN TALKHOUSE – Al Stewart plays at 8 p.m. Biggest hit is "The Year of the Cat." Tickets are \$25/20. The Birch Creek Band performs at 10 p.m. Tickets are \$10. Located at 161 Main St., Amagansett.

SATURDAY, 6

GIORDANO'S – Live entertainment with piano playing from 6 to 10 p.m. Located on Noyac Road in Sag Harbor. Call 725-4444.

HAVEN– hosts the hottest blend of party-goers, walk in alone and walk out with new friends. And the music... people, the music is HOT!!! Located at 32 Bridge St., Sag Harbor. call 725-0963

GIN LANE – DJ will play at 9 p.m. Enjoy dinner and drinks. Located at 1020 Montauk Highway in Water Mill. Call 726-7585.

GIORDANO'S - Saturday evenings piano music. 725-4444.

BABETTES – Organic, free-range music with Paul Gene at 7–10 p.m.Located on Newtown Road in East Hampton. Call 329-5377.

STAR ROOM -Thanksgiving weekend bash, 5 DJs...2 rooms, one big party. Don't miss it! Located at 378 Montauk Highway (at East Gate Road) in Wainscott. Call 537-3332.

RUBI RED - Open Bar Party free for ladies in the lounge from 8 - 9 p.m. Mama Lee & Friends will perform from 9 p.m. Located at 290 Montauk Highway in East Hampton. Call 907-

KIPLING'S - Live jazz with piano and guitar at 7. Light standards. Located at 2324 Montauk Highway in Bridgehampton. Call 537-0133

BELLES EAST – Featuring In Session from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. 256 Elm St., Southampton. 204-0300.

75 MAIN – Miss Jo Carney does cabaret during dinner. Late night DJ & dancing. Ladies night open bar 10 p.m. til ? 75 Main Street, Southampon. 283-7575.

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 ${\bf RUBI\ RED}$ – Red Lounge, cocktails at the bar and check out live music by the Mystery Band at 9 p.m. Call 907-8030.

RESORT- In the main room Latin party. Open bar 10-11, White Room- Hip Hop, open bar. Great drink specials. Located in

East Hampton. Call 329-6000.

THE STEPHEN TALKHOUSE - East End Songwriters Guild from 7 to 10 p.m. Tickets are \$10. Located at 161 Main Street in Amagansett. Call 267-3117. www.stephentalkhouse.com.

SUNDAY, 7

WORLD PIE – "Get groovin" on Sunday with Stefanie Cardinali with Oliver von Essen on Keyboards & Rick Salter on percussion, will perform an afternoon of jazz-brunch from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Located at 2468 Main Street in Bridgehampton. Call 537-5110.

75 MAIN–Jazz and cabaret with Jo Carney. Sunday afternoon happy hour from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. Bar hosted by Red Laura with 2 for 1 drinks & complimentary hors oeuvres. Located on Main Street in Southampton. Call 283-7575.

MONDAY, 8

 $\label{eq:PIERRE'S-Happy Hour is from 6 to 8 p.m. with 2 for 1 specials. Located on Main Street in Bridgehampton. Call 537-5110.$

WEDNESDAY, 10

THE LIGHTHOUSE GRILL— Great food and drinks. Located at 322 Montauk Highway in Hampton Bays. Call 728-6360.

BELLES EAST – Live music 9 p.m. – 1 a.m. 256 Elm Street, Southampton. 204-0300.

· STEPHEN TALKHOUSE - All Male Review 8 p.m. \$15. Little Head Thinks 10 p.m. \$15.

THURSDAY, 11

ANNA'S BY THE BAY – Happy Hour 6-7 p.m. Half price well drinks, -Budweiser \$3. Appetizers at the bar are free. Located at 5 Bay Street, Sag Harbor. 725-9613.

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If you think Christmas trees are "harvested for slaughter" – think again, because today 98% of Christmas trees are grown on farms as sustainable crops, just like corn or pumpkins. It is believed the ritual of bringing an evergreen tree indoors and decorating it originated in Germany nearly 500 years ago, though the tradition of a holiday tree has been around since antiquity.

Christmas trees have grown to become one of the most beloved and well-known holiday symbols. Each

year, shoppers find themselves confronted with a difficult choice: what kind of tree to buy. Freshly cut or root ball? Long and lean or aptly stout? Fragrant or not so? Long needles or short?

According to Joe Hren, III, at Jos. A. Hren Nurseries, Inc., in East Hampton, "the most desirable and popular Christmas tree is the Fraser fir. Though more expensive, it's prized for its sturdy

branches and dense arrangement of bluish-green needles. It holds heavy ornaments well and sheds few needles." At Hren's, you'll find a selection of fresh cut and root ball evergreens including Norway, Blue, Engelman and Serbian spruce along with Fraser, Balsam, Douglas and Canaan fir.

Ah, the aromatic balsam fir. It smells is so very "Christmassy" that I am immediately drawn to it like a kitten to catnip. "In many respects, Balsam and Fraser are quite similar," says Doug over at Casale's in

Bridgehampton. "The balsam is dark-green with longlasting needles, and an attractive pyramid shape." Casale's trees are premium grade and this season they're featuring Balsams and Frasers ranging from four foot to fourteen. Equally important is the hot cider and cookies that await eager shoppers.

Another popular variety is the Douglas fir. This evergreen has shorter needles – dark-green or blue-green in color with a subtle sweet fragrance. If the mere thought of pine scent gives you a fit of the sniffles, the White

Pine with its impressive cone shape is said to be less of an allergen than more fragrant trees. On the downside, heavy ornaments don't work so well on this tree and its needles sometime yellow, though not always.

The practice of using a living (root ball) tree to celebrate the holidays is gaining in popularity. Living trees have their roots in tact and can be re-planted outside following the holiday. Several nurseries and

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Christmas tree purveyors like, Hren Nurseries, Marders (Bridgehampton) and Eastlands Nursery and Farms (Watermill) carry them, and offer services including setting up both cut and root ball, which they will plant outside later. Adds Joe Hren, "Ten days is pretty much the maximum for keeping a root ball tree indoors." So plan accordingly.

Though Christmas trees are the holiday season's focal point, let's not forget about wreaths, garland and winter window boxes. Among others, Whitmore's

(Amagansett) offers a choice selection of trees (including evergreen topiary) wreaths and other ornamentals like white pine garland and fresh boxwood. Charlie Whitmore reports, "Eleanor (mother) handcrafts every bow adorning our wreaths." The bows are breathtaking.

The ready availability of evergreen cuttings such as fragrant balsam, luscious white pine, and berried juniper along with boxwood and holly are prime candidates for table runners and other holiday decorating. Or how about trying your hand at creating a potted winter wonderland? Tony Michel at Marders introduced me to a medley of frost tolerant plants (dwarf English boxwood, cotoneaster, blue pacific juniper, creeping raspberry, dainty winter pansies and more) and provided tips on planting and exposure.

If you like the idea but have stored your green thumb, the many nurseries and florists dotting the North and South Forks are sure to lend able hands (and thumbs) to whip up engaging creations to delight the senses. Happy Holidays (and remember to recycle appropriately)!

Tips for Caring for Your Live Christmas Tree...

- 1. Select a fresh tree. The needles should be moist and not break when bent with fingers.
- 2. Store your tree out of direct sunlight and away from drafts.
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Caviar has been celebrated since as early as the 13 th century, enjoyed by the Greeks, Chinese, Russians,

English and Persians, who believed it had medicinal properties. Today the Caspian Sea produces about 85% of the world's top quality caviar under the umbrella term Malossol, referring to the minimal salt treatment that renders the roe so delicate and perishable. There are three types of Malossol: Beluga, the largest and least plentiful

(read expensive) of the three, takes 20 years to mature and lay its dark gray, buttery eggs; Osetra, which matures after 13 years, yields golden, slightly nutty eggs; and Sevruga, the least expensive of the three, takes only 8 years to pro-

duce its dark gray, slightly seafood-tasting roe.

Unfortunately, Caspian sturgeon is rapidly disappearing due to overproduction, poaching, decline in water levels and political issues following the breakup of the Soviet Union. This has opened the door to some very fine, environmentally friendly American caviar. In the United States, by law, only roe from the sturgeon can be called caviar. Products from other fish must carry the name of the fish on the label as well, as in 'trout caviar'.

The Premier U.S. caviar, favorably compared to the best Malossol, is called California Select or Sterling. The sturgeon are farm raised

by aquaculture, taking 8-10 years to mature and produce firm, fruity brown eggs. Other American fresh water fish yielding caviar are: Bowfin, Whitefish, Paddlefish, Hackleback, Trout and Salmon. American caviar, more reasonably priced than the Russian variety, has gotten a lot of enthusiastic press in the past three years as part

of taste tests, restaurant menus Business Week. Time, Gourmet, chef endorsements and publications such as and Wine Spectator

Caviar normally comes in tins and jars, from 1.75 to 14 ounces. Only Tobikko, a Japanese roe harvested from flying fish and used mainly in sushi, can be safely frozen. Some American types, like salmon roe, are sold open by the ounce or on the shelf. Determining portion size of caviar is, of course, a factor of budget, how it is being served and how enthusiastic your guests are. One guideline is about one ounce per person of unadorned roe, and one-half teaspoon as a topping or accom-





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Real Champagne is made in the bottle using a method called méthode champenoise. The bubbles form in the bottle under high pressure during a second fermentation. The other way sparkling wines can be made is called the Charmat bulk process, so named for Eugene Charmat, its inventor. This method is cheaper than the méthode champenoise, but is not to be confused in any way with the Champale bulk process which is actually brewing since it's a beer. The Charmat bulk process is pretty much what it sounds like; wine is fermented in large quantities then pumped into bottles. This method can be accomplished much more cheaply, but will most likely have you singing, "Bubbles - enormous bubbles in the wine, make me happy, make me feel fine."

I suppose everyone knows that there is no such thing as American Champagne; real Champagne comes only from the Champagne region of France. Even if the méthode champenoise is used the wine cannot be called Champagne, not on the label at least.

This is not to say that California and other places do not produce some very fine sparkling wine, it just isn't Champagne. Yes, you say, but isn't this a semantic argument? The short answer pretty much - side-stepping regional pride, climate, tradition and soil for a moment – is yes. If you go around correcting people on this, you will most likely be imbibing your bubbly, whatever you'd like to call it, alone. When your significant other turns to you after a romantic candlelit meal and asks if you want to uncork a bottle of Champagne, you don't want to hear yourself inquiring after its origin. The crux of the argument is this: we as a society have these words which work just fine as long as they are mutually intelligible. For instance, when someone asks for a band-aid you don't rummage through your medicine cabinet in search of only a Johnson & Johnson brand Band-Aid™ product while they are bleeding on the sofa. Any self adhesive strip bandage will do. OK? Good champagne (now that we've gotten that nasty little piece of business out of the way) is most often made from Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier and or Chardonnay grapes. Blanc de Blancs are made primarily from Chardonnay and Blanc de Noirs are made primarily from Pinot Noir. Which is better is really a matter of personal taste. The good news is: it's fun to find out.

Sometimes champagne gets a bit embarrassed, blushes, and voila - you have a rosé. The all-time best description of the color of a rosé champagne comes from the Champagne Wines Information Bureau which states that the wine can draw its color "from the thigh of a blushing nymph." Um...nuff said.

Let's get back to popping for a moment. Don't do it. Sure it creates a great fanfare when the cork shoots into the ceiling and champagne sprays all over, but bubbles are lost and this flattens out the wine. And remember the pressure from the bubbles and the second fermentation process? The cork could ricochet off the ceiling and hit something valuable like an eye or larynx. To prevent this, you'll want to drape something like a dishtowel or over the top of the bottle before you remove the crown and gently twist the cork loose. Don't become a statistic. Practice safe popping.

-John Capone



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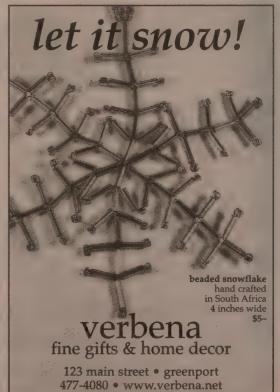
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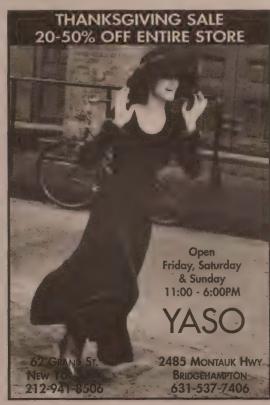
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-Maria Tennariello







Caviar (continued from page 45)

paniment per serving. There are about 10 one-half teaspoons per ounce.

Because of its delicacy, caviar must be handled and stored with care. An unopened tin of fresh caviar will last up to three weeks, and should be stored in the coldest part of the refrigerator. Once opened, it must be consumed within three days. Mike O'Rourke, of the Amagansett Seafood Store (who it must be noted makes killer fish soups) recommends that, "... while in its container you have to turn the caviar daily so that the oil keeps all of the eggs moist."

To serve, caviar should be placed gently in a glass bowl, surrounded by crushed ice. Always use

bone, mother of pearl or tortoise shell spoons, as any metal, including stainless steel, will give the caviar a metallic taste and turn the cutlery black. Purists prefer to enjoy Russian caviar either with bilini and a touch of crème fraiche, or on dry toast points with a hint of lemon to retain the fresh, salty taste and texture. Frozen vodka or very dry champagne are the favored beverages, while a dry white wine also works well. American caviar is more versatile, and can be served with chopped egg, onion and parsley, with scrambled eggs, slices of cooked potato and sour cream, pasta, broiled shellfish, cold soups and open-face sandwiches.

As Charlotte Sasso of Stuart's Seafood Market,

who sells about 20 pounds per year, advises, "Don't be afraid of caviar. The amazingly delicious, less salty taste and reasonable price of American caviar makes it accessible and it can jazz up a lot of dishes."

In addition, Catena's Market, Clamman Seafood Market, Quogue Market, Schmidt Brothers Produce, The Seafood Shop and Schiavoni's Market all stock some caviar, particularly at holiday time, and will order large quantities of whatever you need. Citarella has the largest supply on hand with tins of 1.75, 3.5, 7 and 14 ounces, including Beluga.

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Don't fret. That's why gourmet specialty shops were invented. And there are plenty of places for you to browse and find the perfect gift, even if you don't really know what it is that you are looking for.

If you'd like to stay local, a beautiful present for the chef in your life may be some aromatic black peppercorns imported from Madagascar. They are sold in a number of ensembles and gift boxes at the Old Stone Market in East Hampton. And according to Karen Vaucher, the sole importer of these peppercorns and owner of the Market, "they are very different from other imported peppers from China, India and South America. They have a fine aroma that brings out the flavor of what you are cooking without masking the taste."

These remarkable peppercorns, which are sold in 1/2 lb baggies for eight dollars, can be combined with a solid brass Turkish peppermill for a fine present. The pepper can also be packaged with your choice of worldly sea salts, including Hawaiian Red Sea Salt and Fleur de Sel. Or, you can find an array of dry rubs for grilling, which to a cooking greenthumb may not mean much, but to a cooking connoisseur may be an absolute delight. The Mediterranean, Thai or Whiskey Rub and even some fragrant bottled essences for baking are all be good holiday gift options. You can visit the store at 472 Old Stone Highway, call them at 267-6244, or order via email at osmarket@optonline.net.

Another good holiday shopping stop-off for the food lover in your life is the Hampton Chutney Company in Amagansett, where Gary and Isabel MacGurn meld various fruits into chutneys using recipes they learned in Bombay, India. Whether you think your cook would prefer a cilantro or curry



chutney, or even a fruity mango flavor, there are a number of different chutneys to spice up any meal. You can stop by a number of stores throughout the East End, as well as Manhattan and nationwide locations to pick some up. Call 1-888-Chutnee for more information.

And if you are more of an internet shopper, shopping for your cooking professional may become even easier. If you like the idea of gathering some local ingredients, visit the New York First Company at www.newyorkfirst.com/ gifts, where you can find gift baskets with a variety of regional creations guaranteed to lighten up your cooks world. Or else you can always check out Dean and Deluca's, at www.deandeluca.com, if you don't feel like venturing all the way into the city. They have a variety of great gift

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-Clara Jablonski

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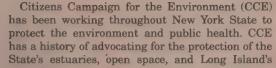
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groundwater, as well as educating the public on issues such as reducing the use of pesticides, and energy and water conservation. While CCE continues advocating for these protections, the organization last week announced another way the public can get involved.

For the second year, CCE has announced its annual appeal to members and all environmentalist consumers to practice ecologically aware holiday shopping, and

provides a list of Green Gift ideas on their web site. The goal of the list is to encourage shoppers to choose ecologically friendly products to fulfill the wish lists of loved ones during this holiday season.

"Consumer trends can impact our natural resources as much as changes in federal and state policy," stated CCE Executive Director Sarah Meyland. "CCE is recommending applying the principle of consumer choice to your holiday shopping by purchasing gifts that are ecologically sound and contribute to a sustainable existence," Meyland continued.

The Friday after Thanksgiving is traditionally recognized as the official start of the holiday shopping season. With this in mind, the staff at CCE

assembled a starter list of ecologically friendly holiday gift ideas, which is now posted at www.citizenscampaign.org.

Members of the public often say that they would selectively purchase products that are organic, eco-

> logically sound, or environmentally friendly if they knew where to find them. Through their website, CCE is offering the public a reference point for purchasing products that are created in a way that minimizes

harm to the environment, or products that further understanding about important environmental issues. For example, many people prepare gift baskets for the holidays. CCE offers suggestions for

healthy, theme-based gift baskets including organic foods, organic or all natural personal care or bath products, organic or all natural baby products, and an organic gardeners basket. In addition to suggesting themes for baskets, many of the products that would be included in such bas-

kets are listed on the website with links to vendors who sell them.

The CCE Holiday Gift web site includes a wide array of other gift ideas including environmental books; a membership to a community-supported agricultural products program; a block of wind generated electricity for your home or business; an earth flag to display your allegiance to environmen-

tal protection and Mother Earth; and a Shade-Grown Fair Trade Coffee Sampler. If you are looking for a big ticket item for newlyweds or a recent graduate, consider a Hybrid Automobile.

Keeping the environment in mind while shopping for the holidays can bring about important social change. In line with CCE's mission to include the public in environmental policy debates and encourage them to become political activists, CCE also encourages consumer activism. Consumer activism results in a victory for the environment every time

an ecologically sound product is purchased in preference over one that results in environmental degradation.

CCE is promoting the idea of ecologically conscious holiday purchasing until the conclusion of the holiday shopping season. Of course these ideas can be used year round for birthdays, anniversaries, wedding or baby showers, and other events where gift giving is traditional. CCE welcomes ideas from the public that would expand the

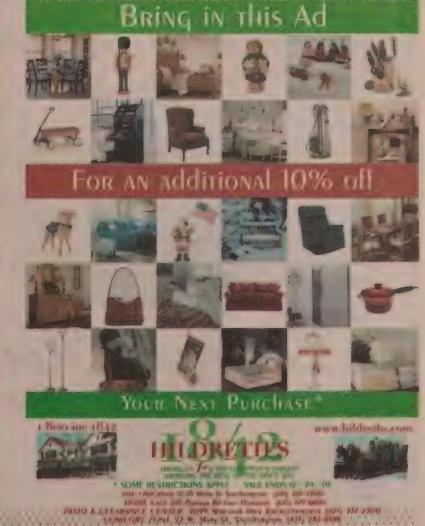
list of ecologically sound gifts. Individuals with good ideas or environmentally sound products should contact CCE at farmingdale@citizenscampaign.org. Have a Green Happy Holiday.

-Jessica Ottney

For more information about CCE and to view their holiday suggestions go to www.citizenscampaign.org/holiday_gifts.htm







Toast To Vitali-Tea And Other Warming Brew

The tantalizing aroma of hot cider, the sweet delight of warm cocoa dotted with mini marshmallows or a steaming cuppa tea - there is nothing like a hot "bevvie" to shoo winter chills and calm a fraz-

zled soul. It's high time to take a break. Slow down. Relax if only long enough to quaff a bit of a sprightly brew and reenergize your self.

Picture this. You. Curled up with your favorite read or jotting holiday greetings to friends and family with a cup of cocoa by your side. Forget the ready mix. For this escape we're sparing no expense. the Remember movie "Chocolat"? My mouth waters at the memory.

Heat 4 cups of milk in a double boiler at medium-low (no double boiler, just impro-

vise - small pot in bigger one). While the milk is warming up, mix the following in a bowl: 1/2 cup cocoa (use Valhrona, Starbucks, or similar), 1 tsp unbleached flour, 1/4 cup dark brown sugar. Add enough milk to make a paste. Then add 1/4 tsp freshly grated nutmeg, a pinch of ground cloves, 1/4 tsp crushed chili peppers, 1 cinnamon stick (loosely crumbled). Add mixture to the warming milk. Do not let boil, stir constantly to keep from burning. To thicken, add cornstarch.

It takes about 15 minutes until the cocoa is ready. Use a slotted spoon to remove the bits of cinnamon

off the top and add: 2 tsp sugar and 1tsp vanilla. Serve in heavy mugs. If you like, add whipped cream on top, small marshmallows, or a stick of cinnamon (for stirring.) If you're not in the mood to slave for

homemade, try the hot chocolate Mary's Marvelous! It's the real thing (translation: you won't be disappointed). What are you waiting for?

Milk and chocolate, not your thing? Well, you know what they say about apples? One a day, keeps the doctor away. And with cider you can bet you're getting your daily dose. Here on Long Island apples are notoriously good. Packed with flavor, crunch and good times, they're the usual suspects

turning up in homemade pies, crumbles, sauces, juices and cider. For an easy and satisfying cider in a saucepan heat 2 cups of fresh apple cider, a quarter orange studded with a few cloves and a 3inch cinnamon stick. Simmer to taste and enjoy. Speaking of enjoyment.... Starbuck's offers a sinful version called Caramel Apple Cider. It's like a candy apple on a stick, but you don't have to worry about the caramel sticking to your teeth.

Another great winter brew is tea. Did you know that it's the most widely consumed beverage in the world, second only to water? Well, it's true. The

world's passion for tea is legendary. In fact, tea has been around for thousands of years tracing its roots far back into Chinese history. Like many great discoveries, tea was stumbled upon by chance in 2737 BC when the Chinese Emperor Shen Nung was sitting beneath a tree while a servant boiled water. A leaf from the tree wafted into the boiling water, and the rest is history.

While the first cup of tea may have been an accident nowadays enjoying a wonderful cuppa doesn't have to be. Lining the shelves of your local grocery, health food store or "brew-tique" are numerous teas and herbal infusions to sip and be soothed by. So, here's "tea" you, drink up while the water's hot!

Like fine wine, teas paired with specific foods not only enhance the flavor of the food but also highlight the specific quality of the tea. Here are a few suggestions:

Continental Breakfast: Assam, Ceylon, Darjeeling, Dooars, Indonesian, Kenya, Nilgiri, Terai, Travancore

Eggs, Meats and Fried Foods: Assam, African blends, Ceylon, Kenya, Lapsang, Souchong, Tarry Souchong

Light Meals and Tea Sandwiches: Green, Darjeeling, Oolong

Spicy Foods: Ceylon, Greens, Jasmine

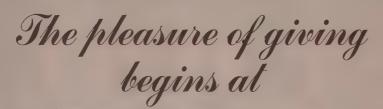
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Silvia Lehrer's Cooking Column

Lest we forget our proximity to the land and sea and all it has to offer, I think I will take a little break with simple meals before the next, and not to distant, wave of holiday cooking and baking.

Among the colorful squashes, cabbages and other cold weather plants, still on display at some of our local farmers markets, are the crinkly, dark green leaves of fresh spinach. Recently a friend gushed over a spinach dish that she had at a dinner party, containing raisins and pine nuts, as though it were a newly discovered recipe. I was sorry to disappoint her but elated to be reminded of and to revisit this classic dish. Some folks may shy away from cooking fresh spinach because of the grit imbedded in its leaves. An effective method is to trim away any large heavy stems, rinse the leaves, then soak in several changes of lukewarm water. Drain in a colander and the vegetable is ready to cook. We all know that spinach is a healthy vegetable, high in vitamin A and a good source of iron (some of us remember Pop-eye, the Sailor Man and his penchant for spinach) yet its best to cook spinach in an appetizing way. Spinach can also be used interchangeably with Swiss chard for a quick saute with slivered garlic and a pinch of hot pepper flakes. Either recipe would nicely accompany sautéed or baked fish fillets. Fresh local flounder and cod are currently coming into season.

Dessert? My stomach is so full of pecan and pumpkin pie, carrot cake and apple crisp from Thanksgiving past, that a bowl of chilled seedless red grapes will do nicely, thank you.

SAUTEED SPINACH WITH GARLIC AND HOT PEPPER

Spinach can be used interchangeably with fresh beet greens and Swiss Chard. The leaves are cooked in their raw state for this recipe. Serves 4

2 pounds fresh, loose spinach
2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
2 large cloves garlic cut into slivers
Pinch hot pepper flakes, optional
Coarse (kosher) salt and freshly ground pepper
2-3 teaspoons lemon juice

- 1. Cut heavy stems from spinach and discard any blemished leaves. Rinse spinach thoroughly in several changes of lukewarm water to rid sand and grit. Thoroughly dry the leaves in a salad spinner or roll up in paper towels. Coarsely chop leaves on a board.
- 2. Heat oil in a large non-stick skillet and add the garlic and optional pepper flakes. Saute for 40-50 seconds or just until garlic is lightly golden. Put in the spinach and season with salt and pepper to taste, if not using the flakes. Toss the leaves to coat in the pan and cook for 3-4 minutes until slightly

wilted. Pour over lemon juice; give the leaves another toss and serve hot.

SPINACH, RAISINS AND PINE NUTS

This classic recipe has stood the test of time. Serves 4-6

2 pounds fresh, loose spinach

1/3 cup golden raisins

1/3 cup warm water

1/3 cup pine nuts

2 tablespoons light, fruity olive oil

1 large clove garlic, finely chopped

Coarse (kosher) salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

1. Cut heavy stems from spinach and discard any blemished leaves. Rinse spinach thoroughly in several changes of lukewarm water to rid sand and grit. Place spinach in a saucepan with just the water that clings to its leaves and cook for 3 minutes, no longer. Drain in a colander and refresh under cold running water to stop the cooking. Squeeze dry in the palm of your hands. Transfer to a clean kitchen towel and squeeze the towel around the ball of spinach to absorb excess moisture. Spinach should be as dry as possible. Can be prepared ahead to this point. When ready to cook, place on a cutting board and chop coarsely.

2. Meanwhile soak raisins in warm water for about 15 minutes to "plump" them.

3. Heat oil in a skillet and saute pine nuts over medium heat until golden, add garlic and saute for just a few seconds longer, being careful not to brown the garlic or pine nuts. Drain raisins; add to skillet with the chopped spinach, and season with salt and pepper to taste. Toss ingredients in the pan to heat through for just a few minutes and taste to adjust seasoning if necessary. Serve hot.

FLOUNDER FILLETS WITH LEMON SAUCE

Fresh winter flounder is currently coming into our local seas. Fish fillets cook quickly. Measure out ingredients and place on a tray. The actual cooking time will be mere minutes.

Serves 4-6

4-6 even size flounder fillets 3-4 tablespoons flour for dredging



1 OCEAN ROAD BRIDGEHAMPTON 537-5665 2 tablespoons unsalted butter

2 tablespoons canola or olive oil

Coarse (kosher) salt and freshly ground pepper

1/4 cup fresh lemon juice

3 tablespoons finely chopped flat-leaf Italian Parsley

- 1 lemon, scored and thinly sliced for garnish (optional)
- Rinse fillets and pat dry with paper towels.
 Dredge fish on both sides with flour and shake off excess:
- 2. Melt 1 tablespoon of each butter and oil in a large heavy skillet over medium high heat and when hot put in two or three fillets at a time, one layer deep. Cook each side until lightly golden, about 2-3 minutes. Carefully turn with a wide spatula and cook about 2 minutes longer. Season lightly with salt and pepper and transfer to a warm platter. Melt remaining butter and oil to skillet and continue to cook the remaining fillets until done.
- 3. Discard fat in skillet; add lemon juice, scraping pan with a wooden spatula to deglaze pan juices. Swirl in additional tablespoon butter to enrich sauce if desired. Add parsley and stir to mix. Pour warm sauce over fillets and serve immediately. Garnish with lemon slices if desired.



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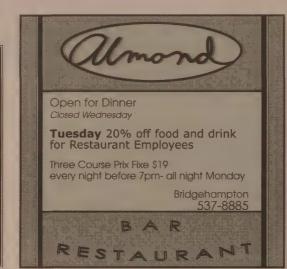
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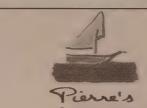
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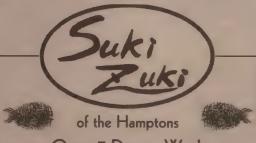
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Tierra Mar in Westhampton Beach will host a Holiday Party of its own, on Friday, December 13. The party is open to large groups or individuals. A threecourse dinner will be served accompanied by a DJ. The cost is \$45 per person not including beverages, tax and gratuity. The menu will include: lightly curried local organic pumpkin soup with anise toast and crème fraiche; Long Island duck terrine with red onion apricot marmalade; stuffed breast of chicken with porcini mushrooms, basil, sun dried tomatoes and ground pignoli marsala wine sauce; mixed grill of local seasonal fish with warm citrus vinaigrette, grilled vegetables, scarlet emperor beans and steamed organic greens; and for dessert, raspberry vanilla parfait; Tierra Mar chocolate trio; or Tierra Mar fruit plate. Call 288-2700 for reservations.

In Southampton, Belles East (204-0300) is now serving brunch every Sunday from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Sample menu items include: warm goat cheese salad with Cajun roasted pecans in a mango and citrus vinaigrette; fried calamari; Louisiana eggs; Caribbean French toast; crawfish cake benedict; steak and eggs; grilled shrimp; fried chicken; BBQ ribs; and Cajun crawfish pasta.

Side Dish By Aji Jones

Moving on to East Hampton restaurant news, Babette's (329-5377) has announced they will be expanding offerings on their three-course prix fixe to include the entire menu. The prix fixe is available on Friday and Saturday evenings for \$26.95 and includes your choice of appetizer, entrée and dessert. Also, a new dinner menu item is now available. The oven roasted jumbo shrimp with pistachio quinoa, butternut mousse and non-dairy Newburg sauce is ready for your sampling.

Nick and Toni's in East Hampton is now offering various packages for holiday parties. Menu one (\$25 per person) sample items include; sweet sausage, escarole and lentil soup; penne alla Vecchia Bettola; and pan roasted salmon filet with crisp yellow fin potatoes and caramelized onions. Menu two (\$40 per person) sample items include: chick pea and kale soup with pancetta; and thick cut pork chop with butternut squash, leeks and bacon pomegranate. Menu three (\$60 per person) sample items include: winter minestrone and ditalini pasta; braised lamb shank with creamy polenta; and wood roasted chicken with roasted new potatoes. To book a holiday party, or to find out more about the menus available call 324-3550.

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area then drop by Café on Main's sister restaurant, Café off Main (907-8800) for the same great deal Monday through Saturday. Both restaurants are open for breakfast and lunch as well.





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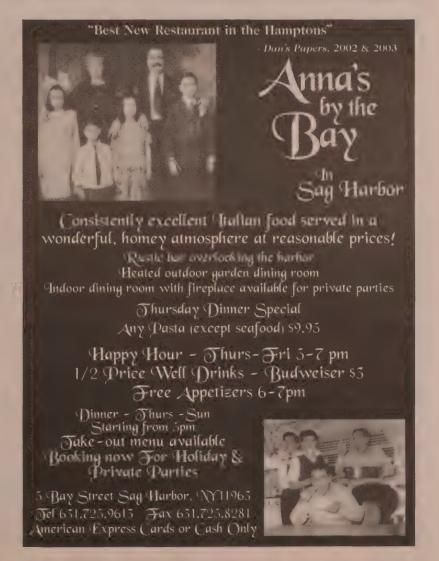
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Dining In The Hamptons

A glass of wine, and a game of backgammon? An appetizer at the bar while the jazz trio plays? A leisurely brunch, and a seat on an outside wicker bench? A fabulous, candlelit dinner in a relaxed and elegant setting? Whatever you are in the mood for, Pierre's in Bridgehampton is the perfect place to indulge.

On a cold fall night, Pierre's offers a cozy, warm evening getaway. Every seating arrangement, whether a booth or a table, creates an intimate nook where you'll be comfortable enjoying a romantic dinner for two or a chic gathering with friends or family. The teal booths add a retro feel to the space while the round windows give the vibe of being aboard a luxury sailing vessel. Long pleated curtains, softly playing jazz, dimmed lights and bucolic paintings done by local artists together create an atmosphere both soothing and invigorating for your soul.

My friend Kelly and I were greeted by owner Pierre Weber, whose charm and friendliness set the stage for our delightful evening. Our waiter Serge showed us to our table, and then described in detail the preparation and style of a few signature dishes. Arriving first to join the warm crusty bread and sweet butter were bowls of

Poulet & L' oriental "En Croute." The texture of the soup was silky, the creamy broth thickened with potatoes and coconut milk. Curry and raisins added complexity, and the glistening white chicken completed the lovely combination. The soup is covered in a crust of puff pastry.

For appetizers, we opted to follow Serge's recommendations. Coquille St. Jacques Chaudes et Petits Epinards Frais, Vinaigrette au Citron (pan seared scallop salad served with baby spinach and tossed in a vinaigrette dressing) was divine. The delicate scallops were cooked to perfection, and their heat and tenderness contrasted with the chilled crunchy leaves, as I hoped it would. At many restaurants this

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salad served long after the main ingredients have turned each other luke warm, ruining the intention. I found this one to be the best balanced and most refreshing that I've had.

Another recommendation we went with was the Brandade de Morue et Tartines Grillées (codfish and potatoes puree with garlic and croutons.) It may sound a bit strange, and according to Pierre, American diners often overlook it, but this smooth and fluffy French classic dish seemed familiar and had the same effect as our "traditional" comfort foods.

We could not stop until we had finished it, even though the portion was quite generous. Only the French can mix fish with mashed potatoes and create a an elegant indulgence. We tried Pierre's very popular sea bass, for one of our entrees. Prepared in a Parmesan crust, accompanied by roasted garlic potato puree (more!) in a Chardonnay mustard sauce, this fresh off the boat fish was light, flaky and melted in our mouths. We decided to also try the Thursday dinner special, La Paella du Pays Basque. Chock full of scallops, mus-

sels, clams, and fish tossed with flavorful and tenderly cooked yellow rice, the paella was great, although too enormous a portion for us to dent. The leftovers were great, too.

At this point, we had no idea how we could possibly continue with dessert. But who can turn down Pierre's specialty, offered with a smile by Pierre himself? It is the Alsatian Apple Tarte, created from a family recipe (Pierre is a fifth generation pastry chef.) It is sweet and tart, a multilayered treat filled with apples, cinnamon and raisins. Feeling decadent, we also finished the fluffy lemon tart.

Pierre's offers a \$25 three-course prix fix menu and nightly specials. Starting this week, the popular crab cakes are back on the menu. A new addition for brunch, served Friday-Sunday 11-4 p.m., is the hamburger 'a cheval (a sunny side up egg

on a juicy burger). Happy hour is every night 4-8 p.m. with live jazz on Sunday evenings. Private room available for parties. Pierre's is closed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for the winter.

Appetizers range from \$7-15; entrées \$18-28. Pierre's also offers an extensive wine list. By the glass starts at \$7, and bottles range from \$25-\$225. Selections are brought in from local, Californian and European vineyards

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Late fall is a great time to prune trees and shrubs. There is power in pruning now! It is an opportunity to set garden infrastructure, enhance relationships, and shape plants to create a winning montage next season. Pruning supports plant growth and enhances garden aesthetics. If done right, pruning invigorates plants, removes dead wood, improves air circulation, produces a denser look, and provides more abundant flowers.

Pruning does not mean "hacking away" at plants. Rather, it requires selectivity to be effective. Poorly pruned plants are never right. The East End has too many examples of plants that look like an amateur barber has been at work. Pruning plants requires foresight, patience, and care.

Don't prune everything now. Late fall pruning is best on deciduous plants. Remember, plants like hydrangeas (Niikko Blue, Lacecaps, Oakleaf, etc.) bloom on last year's stems. Pruning now will eradicate next year's flowers. Spring-flowering plants are better pruned immediately after they bloom to increase the number of flowers the following season. Fruit trees can be pruned in fall, winter, or summer. Evergreens are best pruned in spring.

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1-800-646-4755 631-324-8299 Before pruning, examine your landscape. Identify plants that have dead branches and ones that need reshaping. Visualize the garden you want and the picture you wish to create. You cannot prune more than a third of a plant's growth in

any one year. Therefore, if plants have been neglected, pruning may take several seasons to get the desired result.

Begin by removing suckers growing from tree bottoms or roots. Look for shoots that grow rapidly along larger branches. These "water sprouts" can drain plant vigor and ought to be cut back to the originating branch, leaving just a bit of wood above the cut. This process thins the plant, allows light to reach internal areas, and increases air circulation.

At Rock Cottage, we sometimes want to remove entire branches, especially where larger branches compete with smaller ones. Crowded branches can allow moisture to accumulate within a plant and potentially create an environment that supports rot. We take special note of branches that cross and rub one another, as these can cause bruises and leave a tree susceptible to disease.

Remove large, heavy branches in sections to get rid of excess weight first, and to reduce the tearing of bark. Never cut branches flush with a trunk, but leave a small piece attached. Look for the branch "collar," a bulge extending from the trunk, and make the cut just above the collar. (Cut underneath first, then cut down to ensure bark does not

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tear.) In time, the collar will heal and form a callus. If you cut off the collar the wound will not heal properly, will promote disease and rot, and may kill the tree.

We think plants look best when they seem

untouched and natural, except for formal hedges. Shape plants using one of two types of "heading" cuts to shorten and stimulate new growth: nonselective and selective pruning. Nonselective pruning creates rapid, bushy growth just below the cut. This "shearing" is for formal hedges only. Selective pruning reduces plant size without altering natural shape. To prune selectively, cut stems and branches above lateral

buds that face the direction you wish new growth. Varying cuts - long and short - alters stems or branches to create a natural look. Outward-facing growth is most desirable. Angled cuts allow water run off. We prune about a quarter inch above a lateral bud, no further, as this will reduce the impetus to grow, can form dead stalks, and hamper a plant's ability to heal properly. We start at the top of a tree or shrub, always using care in cutting bottom branches, as they sometimes are slow to re-grow. Using this approach, we vary sizes, shapes, and depths of garden plants to achieve a collage of leaves, flowers, and textures.

Pruning to control the growth of plants that are too large for the landscape is not a good idea. This inevitably creates a struggle between gardener and plant – one wherein the plant typically wins. It is better to select plants whose mature size fits the landscape, and then prune to enhance visual appeal and plant vigor.

We have discovered late fall pruning is a great time to build next spring's tableau. It gets some of our yearly pruning out of the way and does not interfere with upcoming gardening tasks. We also find it exciting to visualize the stage for next year's success!

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Part 1: A Food Co-op Craze Hits the Hamptons

Two days before Thanksgiving John Bogosian is weighing turkeys for a handful of excited customers in the crisp air of Bogo's Food Spa. "Part of the reason I'm closed is because it's so damn cold," jokes Bogosian, the proprietor of this open-air market squeezed between the Laundry and Claws on Wheels on the food strip that is East Hampton's Race Lane.

The Food Spa may be closed for the season, but Bogosian is still selling food. In addition to the free-range turkeys that he offered for the first time this year, Bogosian runs a weekly organic food co-op that offers meats, produce, grains and other bulk goods, and a range of natural home and hygiene products. The Food Spa co-op is the latest addition to a surprisingly vibrant food co-op movement in the Hamptons that includes 30 groups on both forks, from Greenport to Montauk to Shelter Island, according to an estimate from United Natural Foods Inc., the largest natural and organic food distributor in the nation.

"For individuals to belong to a co-op, it can be a lot of work," Bogosian notes as he fits a 14-pound bird into a canvas bag. Food co-ops or buying clubs often require their members to help prepare shipments or to order in large quantities which can be difficult for small households. "There's management and planning and coordination," he says. "Like running a little communist state."

For a small commission, Bogosian makes it simple. Members browse the seemingly endless list of items for sale at www.bogosfoodspa.com (from nori to granola, from SoyBoy tofu to Amy's Organic tomato sauce, from Tom's of Maine toothpaste to coarse sea salt), place their order on-line, and pick-up their boxes at the Food Spa on Thursdays.

There is no membership fee, just a \$75 monthly minimum per household – small enough to be acces-

sible, Bogosian says, but large enough to encourage members to really participate. For single members and small families, Bogosian also offers a "Bogo



John Bogosian

Box" of assorted produce and other items in \$20 and \$50 sizes. (People with more questions can also call Bogosian at 329-1004.)

Bogosian acknowledges that "people have gotten used to the grocery store experience," and that ordering from a co-op means choosing food ahead of time. But, the dozen or so households who have already signed up know that membership has its privileges.

On most items, co-op customers save 30-40 percent compared with supermarket prices. And the extensive ordering list means that customers can often get items they won't find at their local grocer,

like organic and natural meats.

"At the last minute, I heard he was dealing with some great product, meat-wise," says Chris, a former chef who is now a musician and who was at the Food Spa to pick up a 21-pound turkey and two large grass-fed beef filets for a Thanksgiving party of 14. Bogosian can get organic lamb, pork, sausages, and cheeses sourced largely from farms in the northeastern United States.

Bogosian, who buys as much produce as possible from eastern Long Island and the surrounding region, also fills the co-op boxes with winter squashes, potatoes, onions, greens and other organic crops from local farms like Quail Hill, EECO Farm, Sang Lee Farm, and Satur Farm, which do not all sell to the public in the winter.

Tonia Kavanaugh, a holistic health counselor and mother of three in East Hampton, who shops at the Food Spa and is part of two different food co-ops, doesn't know how she'd survive without them. "We go through so much stuff that I don't have time to run back and forth to the store, and sometimes the supermarket doesn't have organic juices or bulk soymilk or whatever I need," Kavanaugh says. "The co-op allows me to plan our meals ahead of time."

Back in the drafty Food Spa, it's getting dark and Bogosian turns on some lights as the last customers struggle under the weight of their holiday birds. Bogosian lists a number of plans he has for when the Food Spa reopens on May 1, like offering more soups, sandwiches, and other prepared meals, to complement the fresh-made juices, smoothies, wheatgrass shots, coffee and tea he already offers. Next year, he also hopes to extend his winter season, which, he notes, is "sort of hard without walls."





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While I was stuffing my suitcase with red woolen socks, the thought of home and pet lambs lowing in snow-covered woods brought a smile. But my mind raced with the gibberish unfinished work and last minute phone calls (before leaving for the holidays). Unable to breathe deeply, I noticed my heart beating. It seemed as though the lambs in my mental land-scape had cell phones. It was impossible to escape my work until I remembered an old friend – homeopathic nux vomica.

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hangover, indigestion, sinus congestion, and irritability. It is recommended for overindulging and taking too many medicines. I take it for overwork – stuffing the mind with data. It improves mental clarity without sedating effects. Homeopathic remedies, popular in Europe since the late 1700s, are available in American healthfood stores, and natural remedies such as herb teas and essential oils make thoughtful, personalized tokens of love. Suddenly, my holiday gift-buying anxiety vanished. By phone and online, I completed my shopping list in a flash.

Lin Sisters Herb Shop, located at 4 Bowery in New York carries eight Yin/Yang Sisters Instant Beverages. They are finely powdered herbs wrapped in foil. Add Yin/Yang Sisters Instant Beverages to water or juice. I bought Get Svelte for the entire family because its main ingredient, hawthornberry, reduces cholesterol and improves metabolism. Just the thing for breakfast or after a huge celebration meal. Happy Garden Tea is relaxing in the evening because of Chinese red date and wheat sprout. I bought Adapto-gin for friends who require enhanced immunity. Some have told me it prevents wheezing asthma.

Additional Yin/Yang Sisters Beverages include Flu Away to chase infections — especially useful if you plan to travel by plane. Clean Habits, a liver cleanser, improves complexion problems that result from rich eating. It tastes slightly bitter and can be added to apple juice. (To order Yin/Yang Sisters Instant Beverages, call 212-962-5417 or email www.eastearthtrade.com).

Touch can be deeply healing, especially when enhanced by aromatherapy. A gentle massage on the hands improves circulation, reduces pain, and rejuvenates, and with an essential oil, can be comforting for someone who might not otherwise like massage. It requires only a little moisturizing massage oil to make a wonderful fragrance that lasts for hours.

Organic essential oils from Himalayan Wisdoms International balance body and mind to ease tensions. The company's beauty and home products, based on Ayurveda, the five thousand year-old medical tradition from India, include massage oils, shampoos, conditioners, candles, and single essential oils. Many of my clients love Emotional Rescue massage oil, which contains calming, estrogenic herbs such as clary sage. It treats PMS, digestive bloating, mood swings, and female discomforts.

Smooth a teaspoon of Himalayan Wisdoms massage oil onto hands and face, mix it with milk for a scented bath, or let it diffuse in the room. I bought the following massage oils for family members matching the oils to suit their personalities and special needs. Vata massage oil (LH1001) is light and serene from bergamot, frankincense, lavender, lemongrass, rose geranium, and spruce. It soothes nervousness, insomnia and relaxes wrinkles. Pitta massage oil (LH1001) combines delicious chamomile, jasmine, lavender, sandalwood, and ylang ylang to cool anger, pounding headaches, red, tired eyes, and facial flushing. Kapha massage oil (LH1001) brightens mood and energizes weight loss with spicy clove, cypress, eucalyptus, juniper, lemon and rosemary. (Call: 1-866-599-6999 or see www.himalayanwisdoms.com. To order, use code LH1001 and receive a 20% discount.)

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-Letha Hadad

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THE STATE OF THE ARCH

If you dream of stunning movie star brows, like me, then read on. I've talked to the experts and browzed the stores to get you started.

First, I discovered that there's more to brows than meets the eye, when I plucked up courage and met

with eyebrow guru, Laura Unguieanu. I learned that a great pair of eyebrows is work. But it's definitely worth the trouble. Perfectly sculpted eyebrows lift your face. They finish a look and give an air of sophistication as well as opening your eye area, thus making a huge difference in your appearance. Your brows can literally change your face.

Laura Unguieanu worked for Eliza's Eyes at Avon, Stephen Knoll's Salon and even in our beloved Southampton at Susan Seminele's Spa. She has waxed

and tweezed the likes of Jennifer Lopez, Cindy Crawford, and the Royals of Jordan and now she's set up shop at celebrity hairstylist Mark Garrison's Salon in New York City, where, lucky for me, she worked her magic (I now have wow brows) and gave me a tip or two just for you.

So here is Laura's state of the arch advice. She suggests that you visit a professional once a month for regular expert shaping, saying that to achieve gorgeous browz takes "a combination of waxing, tweezing and trimming, based on your face shape and bone structure." Apparently, "thin brows and high arches are o-u-t and the thick, exotic look is in." NEVER pluck above the brow line – hair grows back stubbly and if you're using Retin A or O, refuse waxing at the salon, it can damage tender skin.

I sought a second opinion from the ladies at Style Bar in Sag Harbor, who agree that the fine art of plucking makes a great difference to one's face. But they say to make sure that you select a technician who will take into account your face shape to create

a brow look that will accentuate your best features. And don't forget to maintain brows between visits by plucking strays.

So can you pluck solo? Well, it's tricky, but to determine exactly where your brow should begin, hold a makeup brush straight against one nostril up

to your brow. This is where it should begin, and it should end a little past your eye. If you have a natural arch, work with it. To create one, the arch of your eyebrow should fall directly above the outside of your iris. Pluck slowly and carefully. Less is more in the beginning! You might want to invest in having an expert shape you first and then work with that shape.

But whether you're plucking solo, or going the expert route, there are products on the market to help you main-

tain a beautiful brow at home.

Most people's brows don't grow in the perfect arch – so fudge it. Use either a brow pencil, or, for a softer look, brow shadow. Fill in the areas of your brow that may be a little sparse or add shape with shadow or pencil. If you use shadow, you'll also need a brow brush. A good brand to try is Alchemy. Their powder is \$15 and comes in four shades, and their slanted (very important) badger-hair brush is \$19. Or try Christian Dior's brow pencil, \$21.

A neat pair of tweezers, other than the typical

Tweezerman, are by Vitry. Try their splinter tweezers which work on those rascally illusive strays (\$23) or their regular slant tweezers (\$14).

Don't forget you'll need a special brow brush to coax hairs into the perfect arch. Try Alchemy again, \$9 and up. When you have perfectly sculpted brows, you'll need to keep them in place by adding a nice sheen that will make them look even more immaculate. This can be achieved by applying brow gel. Gel brands good for this are Tweezerman, Mac, Christian Dior and Alchemy.

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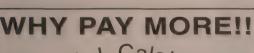
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Police Blotter

'Tis the season for holiday happenings. According to police, chestnuts weren't the only things roasting on open fires this past week.

A 1990 Plymouth suffered \$3,500 damage when it caught fire on Saturday. A man reported the fire to police when he saw smoke errupting from the hood while the car was parked on Napeague Harbor Road. Amagansett firemen made quick work of the blaze without incident.

The East Hampton Fire Department responded to a Dunemere Lane residence last Friday to extinguish a small chimney fire. Firemen were able to contain the flames, caused by some ivy that had grown into the chimney, before it spread.

A bar in Hampton Bays suffered minimal damage after a small kitchen fire broke out last Saturday night. Hampton Bays Firemen were on the scene to control the blaze.

Thanks to an East Hampton police officer a possible disaster was prevented when he smelled natural gas on Railroad Avenue. He quickly made a call to Key Span and the Fire Department who investigated the situation.

Last Friday, a Park Place resident called police to report a leaking gas tank. The Fire Department was able to shut off the valve to prevent more gas from leaking.

An East Hampton man told police on Thursday that someone stole a cord and a half of firewood from his Three Mile Harbor Road property. The wood will cost about \$300 to replace.

A Captain's Walk resident is out \$100 after someone ripped off part of his split rail fence on Saturday. According to police, the stolen fence pieces were used to build a fire on Albert's Landing Beach.

In more news of construction distruction, a Maidstone Lane woman returned home last week to find her shed door off its hinges. She told police that the unknown peretrator had opened her garage door and a gate.

In Noyac, Southampton Town Police are investigating a break-in that resulted in the loss of almost \$22,000 worth of audio and video equipment. The Deerfield Road resident told police that he returned to

his home after a few days away to find his belongings missing. Among them were an amplifier, two speakers, two speaker cabinets, two cables, two DVD players, a camera, $300\ DVD$'s and a $$400\ set$ of silverware.

A Deforest Road resident*reported to police that someone had cut down two of her privet trees, each

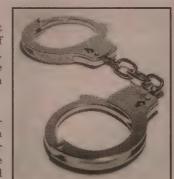
worth \$25. The Montauk woman guessed that the cutters were blazing a trail to a nearby beach.

Just around the corner on Declaw Avenue. Several cats reported the theft of their front claws. *Meow.*

A fisherman aboard a Montauk charter boat told police he was missing his fishing rod. According to reports the man tied his \$100 rod and reel to the railing and kicked back for a nap. When he

woke, the boat was at port, most of the other passengers had left and his rod was missing. The man questioned crewmen and other possible witnesses but no one had seen anything.

-Written and compiled by Tom Haskell



Letters

FISH TALE Dear Dan,

Our eight-year-old grandson gave us a copy of a little story he wrote. When we read it, we couldn't help but think of your giant eel story. We thought you might like to read it and perhaps include it in a part of your paper.

Thanks in advance for reading our letter and Nicholas' story.

John and Agnes Harris East Hampton

Nick Harris 9/9/03

Once I went fishing with my grandpa, uncle and dad. Wse were having a great time. All of a sudden I caught a Whale Shark!

It pulled us out to 60 ft. deep water! I had let go of the pole or we would be pulled out further. Everybody was so scared that they fainted. So, I drove us back to 10 ft. water! Then everybody was safe! Then I caught a bluefish and we went home. We ate my bluefish. It was good. I told my sister what happened, but she didn't believe me. No one else believed us either. If you think that's funny, I'm lucky I'm still alive!

So That's what ate the eel! -D.R.

RANCH HELPING HAND Dear Dan,

This letter is on behalf of Timothy Hill Children's Ranch. For the past several years we have hosted a Christmas benefit for the boys at the Ranch. They are from ten years of age to twenty-one years of age. Through the generosity of local merchants and organizations, such as North Sea Lions Club, Southampton PBA, Hildreth's Department Store, Cunningham Insurance, VFW, Souththrifty Drugs, and Hampton Homecare, we have been able to supply each boy with individual gifts as well as purchase something for each of their two houses. Although we try to fulfill their "Christmas Wish-List", often times their request is just for a family to love and care for them. As



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Fern Hill has said to us, "For some children, it is their first Christmas."

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The Christmas season is rapidly approaching. We are asking for your help! We realize that there are many needy causes, especially during this time of year. Any contribution would be greatly appreciated. Please make your donation payable

to "Timothy Hill Children's Ranch" in care of the below address.

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Remember the needy. -D.R.

DECEMBER DAMAGES Dear Dan,

I always enjoy reading Bob Gelber's column Classic Cars in *Dan's Papers*. His article particularly struck me in the November 7 issue discussing tires. He comments "low profile tires are extremely susceptible to damage in pot holes of any large city," and "Tire rims also represent an expensive damage risk."

I can attest to this from experience. I was traveling east on Sunrise Highway heading for exit 61. I hit a pothole, which bent my rim, and the tire began losing air. The Cadillac DeVille aluminum rim was not repairable. I had to order a new

rim from Cadillac at a cost of \$594.49. As a precaution I had the front end aligned for a \$67.85 charge.

The New York State declined to pay any of this cost based on State Law. Paragraph 58 article 3 on state highways states: "The state shall not be liable for damages suffered by a person from defects in state highways, except between the first day of May and the fifteenth day of November on such highways as are maintained by the state..." Since this incident where my rim was bent was December, this time period excluded me from placing any liability on the state to recover damages incurred on the state highway.

Drivers beware from November 16 to April 30 of potholes as you are excluded from recovering damage during this period.

John R. Brock Moriches

What a weird law. -D.R.

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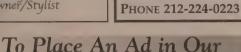


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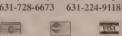
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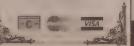
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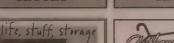
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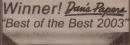
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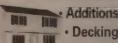
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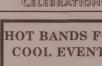
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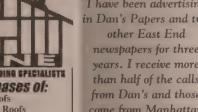
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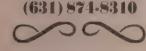
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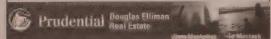
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A Fine Tradition Two story, three bedroom home built in 1941 and all redone has three full baths, sensational kitchen, finbaths, sensational kitchen, finished basement with screening room, CAC, 20 x 40 pool, pool house with kitchenette and bath and is well located in Southampton Village. Exclusive, \$929,000

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Cedar Lane in Remsenburg This beautiful custom post modern offers 5 bedrooms, 5.5 baths and a big gourmet kitchen, master suite on first floor and formal living room with fireplace and formal dining room, heated gunite pool. It is situated on 1.4 park-like acres. Folio#12906

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CONTEMPORARY CUTIE-

this 1 story home needs some "TLC" - and has just recently been reduced to \$495,000- the interior features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, full basement and the shy half acre has a pool- private location-across from golf course-Exclusive-Folio #51520

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VICTORIAN BEAUTY-2 story home located in Water Mill and featuring 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. formal dining room, central air, full basement and 2 car garageall on 2.2 acres of heavenly landscaped grounds surrounding a heated pool- Private & serene location, yet conveniently close to Village and beaches-Our Exclusive \$1,650,000 Folio

SIMPLY ELEGANT-2 story Traditional home in Noyack- features 5 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, area dining, fireplace, central air and full, finished basement w/game room. Amenities include: hardwood floors, gourmet kitchen w/granite counters, laundry/mud room and great room- Heated gunite pool Has rental history! Exclusive-\$839,000 Folio #50444

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Westhampton Post Modern -New Price A private country road gently rolls up to a mint condition, 3000 sq ft home that, from the front porch, overlooks a grassy field framed with oak and pine. The sound of a distant rooster underscores the bucolic setting. The 20 x 40 ft pool is situated on the South side, off the back deck. The feeling of outdoor openness is mirrored inside by 9 ft ceilings and open floor plan. The Master Suite, Living Room with stone fireplace, spacious eat-in Kitchen with tumbled marble back splash, and powder room, occupy the main floor, Leading from the kitchen, through the laundry/mud room is a 2.5 car garage. An optional 16 x 23 bonus room lies above. Upstairs are two generous bedrooms and bath. The lower level is finished with home office. media center, bar, gym, and extra bedroom. Near to the village. vet seemingly far, far away, this to be discovered. \$739,000. Folio

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Eastport - Great Buy! 1 acre flag lot With 96 ft. creek frontage. Listing #10875 Arthur Grodd x106 Exclusive \$199,000

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Closing Date: 09/29/2003 Wilson to KRUGER, Bernard 68 Ellen Court (900-104-1-4.23) • 2,590,000

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Closing Date: 09/25/2003 Nathanson to BECKER, Bettyann 25 Dune Alpine Drive South (300-193-3-12.32) • 1,125,000

Closing Date: 09/06/2003 Workstel to ZELIKOW, Daniel & SANGUINETTI, Marcelo 96 Northwest Landing Road (300-90-1-15.1) • 1,125,000

EAST QUOGUE 11942 Closina Date: 09/22/2003

Baum to KOENIGSBERG, Craig & Jill 47 Dune Road (900-385-2-73.7) • 4,150,000

HAMPTON BAYS 11946

Closing Date: 10/01/2003 Est, Sinisi to THOMPSON, Theresa 1 Marinea Place (900-259-2-32) • 1,100,000

MATTITUCK 11952

Closing Date: 09/15/2003 Emery to KLEAR, Ido, Lynn, Jay & Lauren 2735 Soundview Avenue (1000-94-1-13) • **2,095,000**

NORTH SEA 11968

Closing Date: 09/29/2003 Parris to GERARDI, Diane 35 Wireless Way (900-98-2-16.17) • 1,550,000

QUOGUE (VILLAGE) 11959

Closing Date: 09/25/2003 Cardo to HAYMES, Stephen 6 Cooper Lane (902-8-1-29) • 2,603,000

RIVERHEAD 11901

Closing Date: 09/11/2003 Est. Madzelan to BOOM DEV CORP. Sound Avenue (600-17-1-1.1) • 1,278,500

SAGAPONACK 11962

Closing Date: 08/29/2003 Mokotoff to MC LAUGHLIN, John 142 Crestview Lane (900-107-2-25) • 2,600,000

SAG HARBOR (VILLAGE) 11963

Closing Date: 09/23/2003 Simonson to API PROPERTIES 237 INC. 4 Bay Street (302-2-2-21) • 1,445,000

SOUTHAMPTON (VILLAGE) 11968

Closing Date: 09/26/2003 DAS Properties LLC to FORD, Charlotte Linden Lane (904-15-2-35.1) • 2,125,000

WATER MILL 11976

Closing Date: 09/25/2003 Burns to WALK, Charles & Lauran 135 Mill Creek Close (900-133-2-10.3) • 1,535,000

WESTHAMPTON BEACH (VILLAGE) 11978

Closing Date: 09/24/2003 Haymes to CARILLO, Fred & Marie 52 Seafield Lane (905-15-3-14.4) • 7.500.000

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Closing Date: 07/03/2003 Strauss REGAN, Robert & Marilyn 32 Longwoods Lane (300-79-1-5.28) • 590,000

Closing Date: 09/12/2003 Oppenheim PANICO, Christine & John & GRIF-FO, William & Susan 8 Close Court (300-165-5-1.1) • 535,000

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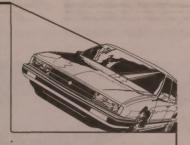
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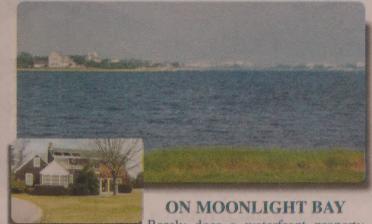
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